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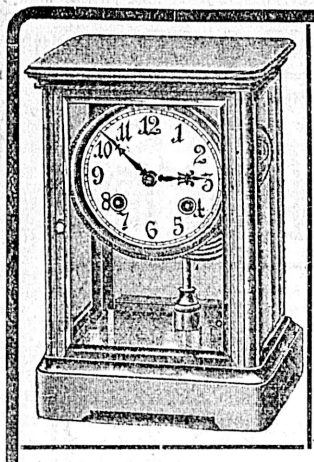

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Delving for The Facts

Further Proceedings Yesterday at Royal Commission on Drawing Lessons.

Several Pupils of the South Park School on the Stand.

His Honor Judge Lampman Takes a Hand in Examining Witnesses.

THE royal commission on drawing was again in session yesterday and during the hearing several of the pupils were examined by counsel for Miss Cameron, the school trustees and the council of Public Instruction.

The first witness called was Ald. W. J. Hanna. In reply to a request from Mr. Higgins to tell what he knew about the book of his daughter, witness stated that he had met Superintendent Robinson on two accasions, once on the street and in course of the conversation had told him that the trustees had arrived at the conclusion that his daughter's book had been thrown out on account of the datum or base line being ruled. Mr. Robinson had said that it was not so and declined to discuss a departmental matter on the street.

After talking, with Mr. Robinson, witness asked his daughter if she had ruled and he said that she had not. He then went over to the department with his daughter and asked permission to see his daughter's book. He did not see the book at first, but before he left Mr. Robinson showed it to him. He was also shown other books and had said that the lines were very straight and looked as if they had been ruled. When he was shown the book of his daughter he was asked regarding a line, and he said that it was very straight. It was a line on which the examiner would not say whether it had been ruled or not. He had asked his daughter if she had ruled it and she said that she had not. He had told Mr. Robinson that it the children had done the work once they could do it again, and if they could not it was for them to show how it was done before. He had said to Mr. Robinson that when his daughter said that she did not rule he believed her. He also said that he might lie, but his daughter did not. According to his view of the evidence Mr. Robinson has said that he lied. Before leaving the department he had told the superintendent that he was now able to tell any one that the lines were very straight and some looked as if they had been ruled.

His honor informed the witness that he had not understood Mr. Robinson to say that he lied.

In answer to a question from Mr. Gregory as to whether witness had never told an untruth in his life witness said that he would leave his mother's address and they could write.

Miss Hanna Examined

Miss M. V. Hanna was the next witness. She stated that with the exception of the datum line on pages 19 and 23, no other line had been ruled. She had ruled the datum line because Miss Fraser had told them to do so. The converging lines on page 19 were not ruled.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eberts, witness stated that Miss Fraser had told the class to rule the datum line. This line was to commence the figure on and was ruled so that all the figures would be on the same line.

In answer to Mr. Eberts as to why she had said in her affidavit that it was to separate the figures, witness replied that it was for that reason.

Mr. Eberts desired to know which reason was the correct one and witness said that both were right. She had never taken her book home and Miss Cameron was in the room most of the time the drawing was being done. In her affidavit witness stated that she had used the ruler on pages 17, 19, and 23 to separate the figures. All of the other were freehand. She had told Mr. Robinson that the ruling with the exception was all freehand and had said that some of the drawing looked as if it was ruled.

With regard to making out the affidavit, it was done in Miss Cameron's office before Mr. Pierson, but she could not remember whether it was in the morning, afternoon or evening. The writing was not here. It had been prepared before it was shown to her. The book was not in her possession when she signed the affidavit. Miss Fraser had never instructed her to rule the upper line, but she had given them as much time to do the work as they wanted. They were instructed to commence work on the cube and work to the vanishing point.

Mr. Eberts produced the book of Master Boyd and was proceeding to question on it, when Mr. Elliott objected and a few words passed between counsel as to the witness being able to see lines that were on the book.

On Mr. Gregory commencing to examine the witness Mr. Elliott raised another objection, on the ground that the children were not the paid servants of the trustees.

Closely Questioned

His honor disallowed the objection and Mr. Gregory proceeded, and in reply to his questions the witness stated that she had ruled the lines at the bottom of the page to commence the figure

Questioned as to why she had said in her affidavit that she had used the ruler to draw a line to separate the figures, witness stated that it was for both reasons that she drew lines with the rule. She had said in her affidavit that she had used the ruler on the datum lines on pages 17, 19, and 23 but she did not know which figure had been done first. She had been taught to make the lines to the vanishing point but had never done so, as there was not room on the paper and she did need to take the trouble. She thought that if the lines were continued they would all meet at the same point.

In reply to his honor, witness stated that almost all the pupils had rulers in their desks as well as a compass. The pupils had all to sit at their own desk, but were changed around to get the same view of the model. The pencil had been used to measuhe the correct distance.

His honor thought that having all the tools in the desk was rather bad.

Georgina Bebbington was the next witness and identified her book and in her examination she stated that she had not used a ruler to draw any lines whatever. She had never ruled a line across the top of page 23. She had commenced to draw a line across the bottom but it was freehand. With regard to the exercise on page 23, where it was said that she must have been suspended from the ceiling to do the work witness explained that the models were placed at every fourth desk. She was sitting in one of the fourth desks, but could not see the model in front and had looked at the one alongside.

Those Affidavits

In reply to Mr. Eberts, witness stated that she had made the affidavit before Mr. Peirson in September. In the affidavit she had said that she used the ruler to draw lines to separate the figures on pages 17, 19 and 23. At that time she had not had time to think but since then she had said that they were not ruled. The affidavit was made out before she saw it, but she read it over before signing and thought it was all right. She fully realized what she was doing when she took the oath and she did not say to Miss Smith that she had used the ruler on both the top and bottom lines. She had never taken the book home at any time.

Replying to Mr. Gregory, witness stated that she had rubbed the line out at the bottom of page 23, because it was too low as it would have gone through the drawing made by Mr. Blair at the foot of the page. She had asked twice

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CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL TASTE ALL THE BETTER IF YOU DRINK THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE

Day's Affairs At Vancouver

Steamship Barracouta Arrives and Reports Exciting Experiences.

Mayor Buscombe Suggests the Forming of Free Civic Employment Bureau.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Officers of the steamship Barracouta, which arrived today, say that the steamship was captured by Japanese for carrying contraband goods, that they were hailed as prisoners of war before the Japanese admiralty, made enforced guests at a Yokohama hotel and finally liberated by the Mikado. They proceeded to Russia with a cargo of salt from San Francisco. They reached Vladivostok to find that hardly a building of that city was left standing. On leaving Russia the Barracouta loaded a cargo of cement at Japan for Vancouver. The crew spent two Christmas days on board, having reached the 180th meridian at Christmas night.

Free Employment Bureau

Mayor Buscombe has suggested a free civic employment bureau. He would have a man at the city hall to take a list of men who are in search of work, of which there are a great many, then appeal to the citizens if they have any work to be done to apply to this free bureau. He thinks many Chinese are being employed where white men would get the preference if it was known where to get them.

Fatality on the Skeena

A special from Hazelton says that Louis Anderson while acting as temporary lineman on the Port Simpson branch of the Yukon telegraphs fell over a precipice near Skeena canyon and broke his neck; death was instantaneous.

PRINTERS WIN AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 6.—The demands of the striking printers for an eight hour day and closed shop were conceded today by Funk & Wagell, an independent printing firm.

BIG FORGERY DISCOVERED.

Over Seventy Thousand Dollars Worth of Stock Is Fraudulent.

New York, Jan. 6—Over $77,000 worth forged Norfolk & Western stock certificates have been offered to the public. The New York stock exchange announced that such certificates for nine hundred shares of the stock have already been found and is not known how many may be in existence. Shares of Norfolk & Western were quoted at $86 each on the Stock Exchange today. The forgery was found out only a few days ago. Detection was maded through a mistake in printing an inch and a quarter long locomotive on the certificates. The good certificates show this engine shaded on the left. On the forgeries it is on the right.

Dominion News Notes

A Pretty Quarrel Between Preston and Griffiths, Two London Commissioners.

Allans Must Continue to Call at St. John With Their Vessels.

A Strong Appeal Made for a University at Calgary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A pretty mess is being exhibited by the quarrel between the two London officials, Preston and Griffiths. Preston alleges that some of the government agents in Great Britain have been illegally charging expenses for traveling which were never incurred, and now it is countered upon Preston that he was interested in the Canadian Immigration Society, which was in so much disrepute a year ago.

The government has decided that the Allans must continue to call at St. John with their vessels. They will not get five years' renewal of the mail contract unless they continue to make St. John their winter terminal.

There were no developments today in the cabinet situation, although Senator Templeman's chances are said to be improving. Mr. Galliher is still in town. Reports that a ministry of mines is to be created are discredited.

Fatal Row at Dance

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 6.—Alex. Green, an Indian, who was shot on Christmas Eve at Fairfield Plains by John Hill, another Indian, is dead. Hill will probably be charged with murder. Hill and Green were at a dance, where they had a scuffle over a girl which resulted in Hill shooting Green. The wound caused blood poisoning, which resulted in Green's death.

Frozen to Death

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice at the rear of a factory two miles from the city yesterday. The man is about 30 years of age, and it is thought he may be an English immigrant who came here on one of the winter port steamers.

Barred From Practice

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Mabel French, who applied last October for admission as attorney, cannot practice law without an act of the legislature, according to the decision of the supreme court rendered yesterday. The judges were unanimous in the decision that as the law stands women are debarred from the New Brunswick court. The chief justice added his personal opinion that it was better for women to content themselves with the sphere of life in which they have heretofore been engaged.

Hotel Destroyed

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Manitoba Hotel at Portage la Prairie was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The hotel was filled with guests, who escaped in their night apparel. The loss to the hotel building is $10,000 and on the contents $7,000, partially insured. The building was owned by Mrs. Haggerty.

Unversity for Alberta

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian Church in Alberta and British Columbia, strongly points out that the present is a most opportune time for starting a university in Alberta. He says: "We need a university for this province. We need it for the higher education and opportunities of the day. We need it for family, civic and professional life. We need it for the training of men in humanities and in engineering and scientific studies. We need it for the development of the natural and spiritual resources of our fair province. We need it for the coming to the front of men and women who, through education, culture and authorship, will make this country illustrious. Should not Alberta in this year 1906 think as seriously of a university as of a capital? More seriously, I would say. And cannot a general understanding be reached throughout the province on public, educational, civic and even political platforms that one of our two cities, Calgary and Edmonton, shall have the capital and the other shall have the university? Would not this idea be fair to the cities and favorable to the province, and mark a commemoration for the year 1906?"

MAYOR KEARY IS BANQUETED

Complemintary Dinner to Popular Chief Magistrate of New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The citizens of New Westminster last night tendered Mayor Keary a complimentary banquet in recognition of his services as mayor of the city from 1902 to 1906 and as manager of the Dominion Exhibition in 1905. Mr. T. J. Trapp presided and over 100 guests sat at the board. The guest of the evening was also presented with a handsome gold mounted cane as a souvenir of the event. In the course of his reply to the toasts the mayor stated that Lord Strathcona had promised a valuable collection of books for the New Westminster public library and that he had also received an intimation that a substantial financial grant was to be made from another source, to the Science department of the Columbian College of this city.

Charles Cook, of Maple Ridge, was this morning fined $20 and costs for killing a fawn out of season.

Young Englishman Missing

Frank Owen, a young Englishman resident in Vancouver, has been missing since Monday last. He came over here on New Year's day to visit a brother and has not since been heard of. He was a young man of steady habits, and it is feared that either accident or foul play has befallen him.

Annual Customs Returns

The customs returns for the port of New Westminster for the twelve months ending December 30th, 1905, are as follows:

Imports, dutiable	$545,594.00
Imports, free.....	333,802.00
	$879,396.00
Duty collected	$170,911.56
Other revenue.....	318.30
	$171,229.86
Exports—	
Domestic	$3,841,148.00
Foreign	44,186.00
Total	$3,885,334.00

CHORUS STRIKE SETTLED.

New York, Jan. 6.—Director Heinrich Conrad agreed to pay the members of the chorus of the Metropolitan opera house $20 a week instead of the $15 wages paid them formerly and they relinquished their demand for the recognition of their union.

SITUATION IN SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Cable advices to the state department from naval sources are to the effect that the situation in Santa Domingo continues to improve. There was no revolutionary movement in the republic, save those reported from Puerto Plata and Santiago. Telegraph communication has been everywhere re-established save with Monte Cristi.

FITZSIMMONS INJURED.

Collapse of Shop Floor Where He Was Working Hurts the Prizefighter.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—While making souvenir horseshoes in a blacksmith shop today Robt. Fitzsimmons was slightly injured by the collapse of the shop floor, throwing a large crowd of spectators and Fitzsimmons into the basement. Several persons suffered arms or legs broken, but none were killed. Fitzsimmons was slightly cut about the head.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—Late this afternoon it was announced that a reconciliation had been effected between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and his wife and that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would abandon her action for divorce. It is expected that the two will leave tomorrow for New York.

The Reforms In Morocco

Germany Advances Some Demands Which May Cause Friction.

In a Crisis the British Government Would Support France.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to official information received in London from Berlin, Germany not only demands that all the powers shall participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier shall be divided between them, thus relieving fears expressed in an interview with the Associated press last Thursday that there was fear that German delegates might insist on regulataions clashing with what France considered her special privilege in policing the country. If Germany persists in this attitude in the conference it is expected a most serious situation will arise, as France is certain to resist, and

Great Britain Will Support France

The British government, while believing the conference finally will reach a satisfactory settlement, realized that persistence by Germany in her demands will cause irritation. The British public is busy with the elections, and is not taking much interest in the question. Members of the diplomatic corps believe Germany is putting forward her demands before the meeting of the conference in order to see how they are received.

In official and un-official circles the possibility of war is considered the remotest, even if the conference fails, particularly as those who are inspiring the German policy do not belong to the war party, but are powerful commercial men.

NOVEL COURT CASE.

Judge at Albany Gives Decision Over Long Distance 'Phone.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Sitting in his chambers in Kingston, Justice Betts today held court in Albany through the medium of the long distance telephone. For the past two days he has been presiding at the trial of the action brought by James F. O'Gorman to recover $5,000 from Armour & Co., the well known meat concern, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by O'Gorman through the company's neglect. The jury retired yesterday afternoon and the justice left for Kingston after securing the consent of Justice Fitts to receive the verdict.

The jury was out all night and came in this morning and asked for further instructions. Justice Fitts was not familiar with the case, and Justice Betts was called up at Kingston. Over the telephone he made clear the point in evidence which the judge wanted explained. The attorneys on both sides argued over the telephone with Judge Betts. The jury reported later that it was unable to agree, and it was dismissed by Justice Fitts.

The proceeding was one of the most novel in the history of local courts.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Spokane Capitalist's Handsome Donation to Cathedral for Seattle.

Seventeen-Year Old Seattle Lad Is Condemned to Be Hanged.

Discontent Among Sailors Results in Attack on Captain.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Charles Sweeney, a Spokane capitalist, presented Bishop Odeau with a check for $20,000 last Thursday, to be used in constructing the Catholic cathedral now being built in Seattle.

The Death Penalty

William H. ("Kid") White was this morning ordered by Judge Griffin to be hanged at the state penitentiary on January 26. The crime for which the 17-year-old lad must pay the death penalty was the killing of Matthew Murphy a year ago last September as a result of an attempt by White and another man to hold up a saloon in this city. Hildebrand, the other bandit, is serving a life sentence.

Storms in Alaska

Severe storms are sweeping over all parts of Alaska, according to information received at the United States cable office. In Sitka over 12 inches of snow have fallen. All southeastern Alaska towns report heavy snows and severe storms. The interior is now being visited by the worst storm of the season. The wires between St. Michael and Fairbanks are down. Traffic on the trails is practically at a standstill, especially on the new Valdez-Fairbanks road. Stages are running with more or less frequency although there is no attempt to adhere to schedule.

Wrecked Steamer Portland

For the past 17 days the steamship Portland has been grinding away on the rocks of Spire Island, on the coast of southeastern Alaska. Capt. Omar Humphrey, representing the Alaska Commercial Company, returned to Seattle this morning from the scene of the wreck and reports that she is full of holes. The steamer's back is broken and at high tide is almost submerged. Capt. Humprey contends that the Portland cannot be saved except at great cost. It has not yet been decided what will be done with the Portland. Capt. Lindguist and four men are staying by the Portland. The running gear has been taken out and moved to Ketchikan, the men taking the furnishings from the staterooms and social hall. At low tide considerable ore is in sight, and about 300 tons will be saved.

Port Engineer Arrested

William Walsh, port engineer of the Northwestern Steamship Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon. No formal charge has been placed against him. The arrest is the result of an alleged deal between a contractor for steamship work and Walsh, by which it is said Walsh gained $390. The arrest was made at the complaint of the Northwestern Steamship Company. Walsh had power to award contracts for repairs on the company's boats while in port. Walsh admitted getting the money and said he intended to pay it back to the company. He is one of the best known steamship men on the coast. He was released on $500 bonds.

Outrage on Ship

Portland, Jan. 6.—Discontent among sailors of the French ship Bretagne, which has smouldered for some time on account of alleged ill treatment accorded them by the first and second mates of the vessel, culminated today in an attack on and the injury of the captain, J. Henry, who was knocked down and severely injured about the body. The Bretagne was to have sailed for the United Kingdom and a tug was alongside preparing to take her to sea when the crew was ordered to make fast the tow line. They refused and Captain Henry himself endeavored to do the work, when he was attacked and beaten. He was rescued from further injury by other officers of the Bretagne. Arrests will be made later in the day, the sailing of the Bretagne being postponed to permit of action by the French consul here.

Accused Counterfeiter Suicides

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Thomas G. Anderson of Seattle, arrested on December 15 for passing fraudulent checks, committed suicide in his room this morning with gas. He was a son of Alex. Anderson, state grain inspector. He left a note telling the reason for taking his life.

NO SAPPHO FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Mayor Bars Olga Nethersole's Play in the City.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mayor Dickinson today prohibited the performance "Sappho" by Olga Nethersole next Monday evening. Miss Nethersole will substitute "Magda" for the proscribed play.

MISS BUSCH COMING WEST

But the German Lieutenant Stops in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 5—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, announced today that his daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Bush, departed today, accompanied by a maid, a secretary and a man servant, for Pasadena, Cal., where Mr. Busch has a residence. Lieutenant Scharrer of Germany, whose attempted elopement with Miss Busch was frustrated, and to whom her engagement was first announced and then denied by members of the Busch family, remains in St. Louis.

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Italy and the Moroccan Affair

As a Member of the Tripple Alliance Would Assist Germany.

Handed Over Interests to France Previous to Germany's Advent.

Rome Jan. 6.—Interest here in the conference on Moroccan reforms is growing. This is due to the predominant position that Italy will assume because of the importance of her delegate, the Marquis Viscount Venosta who, when he was Italian minister of foreign affairs, concluded an agreement with France by which Italy abandoned her claims on Morocco in favor of France. This agreement was completed later by Foreign Minster Prinetti, who pledged Italy's help to France in Morocco, receiving in exchange the help of France in Tripoli.

At that time Germany had shown no interest in Morocco, while Italy considered herself free to act, Morocco not being included in the agreement of the triple alliance concerning the equilibrium of the Mediterranean. Now Germany, it is said, maintains that any question, even if it were not contemplated by the triple alliance, comes within the terms of the treaty, and that

If Germany Is Attacked

by another power, the other two members of the triple alliance, Austria and Italy, are compelled to assist her with arms. The situation of Italy in the conference becomes most delicate, as the conference may lead to war though the prospects at present point toward peace.

The opinion is prevalent here that France should represent the powers in the work of civilizing Morocco and that they should intrust to her, or principally to her, the execution of the programme of reforms and the safeguarding of the interests of Germany and Spain, and the ensuring of the complete liberty of commerce for all time.

Up to the present time it is said Germany has refused to even discuss this position, limiting herself to the recognition of the republic of France to protect the Algerian frontier in the Moroccan side. Foreign Minister San Guiliano has telegraphed to Signor Panza, the Italian ambassador at London, to come to Rome to discuss with him Great Britain's attitude on the Algerian conference.

ROUTE OF NEW LINE.

Location of the Coast Extension of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

New York, Jan. 5.—W. E. Pedrick, president of the Western Anthracite company, issued a statement today outlining the route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the coast.

He said that the line will follow the Grand river into Custer county, Montana, and will closely parallel the Northern Pacific to Butte. The line will be extended through Anaconda to Lolo pass. From there the road will form a loop. One branch will extend down the St. Joseph river to Spokane, thence southwest to Pasco, Wash., and on to Wallula, Wash. There it will connect with the other portion of the loop, running from Lolo pass down the Clearwater river, and will run due west to Wallula. From Wallula the united lines will extend via Cowlitz pass to Seattle and Tacoma.

"REDS" USE FOREIGN GUNS.

Citizens in South Russian Towns Overawe Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Boxes containing 42,000 revolver cartridges shipped from Austria have been seized at a railroad station at Odessa. Among the arms captured by the troops at Moscow were three automatic guns of English make. A person who has arrived here from Pati, a seaport of Transcaucasia reports that the local population is armed with excellent rifles of foreign make and have driven out the Russian authorities. The garrison, consisting of only a squadron of Cossacks and a company of infantry, is afraid to venture out. The Novorossiyk Rostoff railroad was in the hands of strikers and the person who has just reached St. Petersburg, traveled without a ticket on a card stamped by the chairman of the strike committee.

WAR I NECUADOR.

President Declares Country in a State of Belligerency.

Guayaquil, Jan. 6.—President Garcia today declared the republic to be in a state of war. Col. Larara, secretary of war has been appointed commander of the center army. The revolutionary forces under Gen. Teran hold Chimbanozo province.

Gen. Leonidas Plaza, Ecuadorian minister to the United States has been recalled to assume command as chief of the army. Troops continue hastily marching into the interior.

Palaza Hurries Home

New York, Jan. 6.—Palaza, who makes his official residence here, sailed for home today in response to an urgent cablegram from President Garcia, summoning him to Guayquill to command the government troops, in opposition to the revolutionary forces under Colonel Teran. The cablegram conveyed the information that one government battalion numbering some 800 men, had gone over to the revolutionists. Gen. Plaza, who is a former president of the republic, is counted upon to hold troops loyal.

EDWARDS WAS MURDERED.

Autopsy Determines That New Yorker's Death Was Not Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—It was determined by the autopsy that Mr. Edwards died from a bullet wound which could not have been self-inflicted It has been found that not only was there a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mrs. Edwards over the distribution of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, but that Mr. Edwards had repeatedly told friends that he expected to die by violence.

A suggestion for a motive for suicide was made this afternoon by A. Maxey Hiller during an interview. He asked:

"Have Mr. Edwards' affairs with the General Chemical company and the Passaic Chemical company of which he was once treasurer, been looked into? There we might find some motive for suicide, though I am sure I don't see what could have become of the weapons if a weapon was really used. Now, I know there was a tangle in the affairs of the Passaic company, for I lost $2,000 in it."

A servant girl in a neighboring house said she heard three pistol shots Tuesday night. The police today had the plumbing of the Hiller home torn up, but refused to say what the purpose was.

Regimental Programme.—The coming week the regular winter programme of the Fifth Regiment will open at the drill hall. From then until well on in the summer members of the militia will be kept busy attending to their duties, arrangements having been made for three regular drills every week, a gymnasium class and a firing squad once in the same period.

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A Performance Which Displayed Aged Actress's Powers to the Full.

Madame Modjeska played as Beatrice in the comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" in a farewell performance before a large audience at the Victoria Theatre last night. Though time has set its mark upon her, the dramatic fire is unquenched; the gifts which made the Polish actress famed in her youth are hers yet. That an aged lady should impersonate a brilliant young one with verve and courtliness so well as did Madame Modjeska last night shows how great those gifts are. Her magnetism, the analysis of human motive, the intelligent revelation of the human character (into which she has such insight) and her voice, notwithstanding the trace of foreign accent, assist her in that triumph of head and heart which genius alone attains. Last night the great actress, seen for the last time by Victoria theatregoers, spiritualized the character of Beatrice of Messina with the breath of the present era and graced her most passionate moments by queenly gesture and nobility of sentiment.

While it has scope for an actress such ac Madame Modjeska, the role of Beatrice has not the opportunity for the tragedienne as has Mary Stuart, in which character Madame Modjeska was seen on her last visit to the Victoria Theatre. It is in roles such as that of the unhappy queen, when the passion of the actress fairly throbs and the fire of genius stirs all who see her; in such parts her genius finds fuller sway than in the lines of the comedy. Comparisons are odious, however. Madame Modjeska is as versatile as she is brilliant, and her conception of the quick-witted Beatrice was that which only a great actress could conceive. It is a loss to the stage that she is to leave it.

The company which supported Madame Modjeska last night, while by no means an "all star" aggregation, was a good one. William Hazelton was especially good in the role of Benedict, his interpretation being that of an artist. Wadsworth Harris and Edwin Caldwell are also notable members of the company, the former as Don Pedro, the latter as Count Claudio. Miss Emma L. Frederick gave a good portrayal of the part of Hero. All in all, it was a notable production, and historic, for it marked the farewell to the local stage of a great actress who held a high place in the giants of the stage.

One thing alone marred the performance—the chilly atmosphere of the theatre.

MODJESKA, VALE!

(Specially contributed by an old first-nighter).

Madame Modjeska's farewell tour has been in every sense a triumphal procession, and, unlike many great artists who have continued their life's work long after their natural vigor had abated, she leaves the scene of a thousand victories in full possession of her personal charm and artistic instinct; even if her physical energy is no longer at the height of its meridian splendor. It can never be said of her, "Superfluous lags the veteran of the stage." Great singers like Sims Reeves, Patti and Albani during recent years have marked their concession to advancing age by lowering the vocal register half a tone or so. Madame Modjeska's only concession is to avoid the more strenuous roles, scaling the whole gamut of emotion and passion in which she once scored her most brilliant successes. Twenty years ago the great Polish actress would have selected "La Tosca" or "Camille" as the vehicle of her histrionic genius. In those days she could, if need be, tear passion to tatters; today she wisely reclines on less exigent parts, and so is able to display all the subtlety of emotion, all the fine shading and byplay of comedy which distinguished her work in her palmiest days. She is still, with the single exception of Miss Terry, the most natural and convincing Beatrice of the last quarter of a century; indeed, one has to go back to Adelaide Neilson to find her equal. Her only limitation is in the graceful and active movement which once characterized her, and to enjoy her performance last night to the full one had to recall the youthful buoyancy which has gone forever. The charming manner, the beautiful melodious voice, the light-hearted expression, the intelligent rendering and the magnetic influence remain, and before criticizing her wonderful performance it would be well to reflect how few living actresses could match it.

Some critics, in commenting on this farewell tour, have spoken of Modjeska as the last of her "school." It would be instructive to know what is meant by such a classification. No "school" of acting is recognized by the greatest living dramatists and critics as existing on the English stage during the last half century. It was said nearly twenty years ago that with the death of W. H. Chippindale the last representative of a "school" passed away. The same was said when Barry Sullivan died, and the same of Mrs. Shepherd; but the truth is that only the particular vogue of these and other great artists ceases with them. Who can succeed Irving or Bernhardt? Similarly no one can succeed Modjeska and carry on the tradition of her personal peculiarities and methods, but these do not constitute a "school," and he would be a bold critic who would venture to say that the glorious traditions of the stage will not be as worthily upheld by younger actresses such as Eleanor Robson or Margaret Anglin, or perhaps by Winnifred Emery, as they have been for so many years by Modjeska. Something must pass with the personality, and the greater the person the more must be missed in the successor, but this is not the end of a "school" or, as is signified by the phrase, the final curtain on a phase of supreme art.

All who during the last forty years have had the privilege of seeing Modjeska in her amazingly varied repertoire will rejoice that she is still so bright and youthful, an dwill join in the wish that for many years she will continue to view the scenes of her many triumphs from the rest and seclusion of a well-earned retirement.

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THREE KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Light Engine Crashes Into a Passenger Train in Pennsylvania.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 6.—As the result of a head-on collision between fast passenger train No. 4 of the Philadelphia & Erie railway, and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and 20 passengers were more of less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snowstrm at Horne's siding, ten miles east of this city.

The dead are: Thomas Finn, Erie; Frederick Hermann, Erie; A. Neill, Kane, Pa.

The passenger train left this city fifteen minutes late and was running 45 miles an hour when it met the freight engine head-on. The impact was terrific and the smoker and first day coach were telescoped. Almost everyone in these two cars were buried in the wreckage and sustained more or less serious injuries. The trainmen were caught beneath their engines, and were dead when taken out. As quickly as conditions would permit, the injured were recovered from the ruins and placed on relief trains, where the first medical aid was given. Quick runs were then made to Erie, Kane, Warren and this city, where ambulances were in waiting to carry them to the hospitals. The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

STRIKERS AT THE NARVA GATE — FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRE

BOSTON BANK FAILS.

Injunction Applied for to Prevent the Institution Doing Further Business.

Boston, Jan. 6.—An injunction restraining the Provident Securities & Banking Company of this city from doing further business was petitioned for this afternoon in the Massachusetts supreme court by the state savings banks commissioners. The court issued a temporary injunction and a hearing will be held tomorrow on the question of appointing a receiver. The company is organized under the laws of South Dakota and has a capital of $1,500,000. It has about 8,900 depositors, with an average deposit of about $20. The commissioners allege that the company is unable to meet its obligations.

The baak was organized in 1902, the secretary and treasurer being Lorenzo W. Burlen, formerly cashier of the Columbian National Bank of this city, and one of the directors was Col. Sidney M. Hedges, prominently identified with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Inspector-General William H. Brigham, also on the staff of Governor Crane, and Charles D. Curley of Brookline, Mass., were directors.

In a Deplorable State

Col. Hedges and Gen. Brigham severed their connection with the company last April. Although organized under the laws of South Dakota, the company has been, through a recent act of the legislature, under a partial supervision of the board of savings banks commissioners of this state.

James Oris of Malden, one of the commissioners, said tonight that the board had found the Provident Securities & Banking Company in a "deplorable state."

"We found," said Mr. Oris, "that the institution on December 31 had deposits amounting to $182,000, with assets which were problematical in value. The cash on hand on that date amounted to about $3,000. The principal asset of the company was 140,000 shares in the Shenandoah Irrigation Company of Colorado. A further examination showed that dividends, salaries and expenses of the company had been paid out of deposits."

Arranged Social.—The ladies' guild of St. John's church have arranged the next monthly social for Tuesday evening next in the schoolroom of the church. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

L'Alliance Francaise. — The usual monthly meeting of L'Alliance Fraicaise will be held at the Balmoral hotel tomorrow evening. Prof. Donjour Jouty will deliver a lecture on "Napoleon the Great."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

CRAIG-VAUGHAN—At Vancouver, on January 4, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Daniel Craig and Miss Louise Vaughan.

REID-PATTERSON—At Vancouver, on January 4, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Robert Reid and Miss Mary Louise Patterson.

BLAIR-CAMPBELL—At Vancouver, on January 3, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, W. A. Blair and Miss Mildred Campbell.

SCOTT-NEILANS—At Vancouver, on January 3, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, W. O. Scott and Miss Susan Neilans.

THOMPSON-MACLEOD—At Vancouver, on January 3, Nicholas Thompson and Miss Mary Macleod.

DIED

BARNES—In this city, on the 6th instant, James Barnes, a native of County Carlow, Ireland; aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 8, at 8:45 a. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARLOW—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 6th instant, Jessie, beloved wife wife of W. W. Carlow, aged 40 years, and a native of St. Andrews, N. B.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

The south end of St. Charles Street, from Fairfield Road to Chandler Street, is closed to vehicular traffic from Monday, the 11th instant, until further orders.

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LOST—If the opera glasses taken on Monday last from the Victoria theatre are returned at once to the Driard, a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked. ja7

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JANUARY AILMENTS

AND HOW TO TREAT THEM.

BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN.

The Healthfulness of January Weather Discussed.

January is the best month of winter,—the best for health, the best for business, the best for pleasure, the best for recreation; The trying weather of November and December have passed and most people have become acclimated to winter weather.

Dr. Hartman, in speaking of catarrhal diseases prevalent during January, among other things, said, "Notwithstanding January is a midwinter month, fewer cases of chronic catarrh are acquired during this month than any other month of the year, with the possible exception of October."

He went on to say, "The healthfulness of January weather, however should not put people off their guard. There are many little rules that should be carefully observed.

"For instance, the feet should be kept dry. The hands and wrists kept warm. Sleeping rooms should be well ventilated. The throat gargled with cold water every morning. All these are excellent preventatives to catching cold or acquiring catarrh."

How Dr. Hartman Avoids Colds and Catarrhal Ailments.

The Doctor further said, "During a long and busy life, I have never omitted these details. In addition to these, I always have a bottle of Peruna in my room. If I have a slight cough or hoarseness,—the least sign of sore throat or sneezing, I take a few doses of Peruna and the difficulty disappears.

"I have used Peruna very nearly all my life and I attribute my hale and hearty old age to the use of Peruna. I know many other old people who can say the same.

"While January is a salubrious month, yet caution should be observed. Those who have chronic catarrhal ailments should be warned that the healthfulness of January weather is not sufficient to benefit catarrhal diseases. It can be assumed that the catarrh is of a grave nature. A course of Peruna should be resorted to.

A Word of Warning to Chronic Catarrh Sufferers.

"Peruna," says Dr. Hartman, "is my own remedy for catarrhal diseases, whether acute or chronic. From the slightest cold to the most settled and stubborn catarrh, I use Peruna and Peruna only, and certainly my success in treating catarrhal diseases ought to be a guarantee that Peruna is an efficient remedy.

"I have received many interesting letters from those who have taken Peruna, telling me of the value of Peruna in preserving health, preventing disease and relieving catarrhal ailments. One letter that I recall at this time is from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klee, of 215 East 4th street, Topeka, Kas. Mr. Klee said:

"We are both much pleased with Peruna and do not hesitate to praise it on every occasion.

"My wife took Peruna for liver trouble and a run down condition incident to the same. A few bottles built up her health and strength.

"I took Peruna for a cold which settled in my kidneys, giving me much pain. In two weeks I was much better and in a few months I was well. We keep it on hand all the time, in case we take a cold."

Another correspondent, Mr. Fred Derseweh, of Ridgetop, Tenn., has used Peruna in his family for five years. Among other things, he says:

"We have used Peruna in our family for five years. It is one of the best medicines I know of. I and my wife and our thirteen children do not need a doctor, since we use Peruna."

Delving for The Facts

(Continued from Page One.)

for permission to go to the South Park school to take drawing. During the time she was at the High school, she had discussed the question several times but could not remember if Miss Smith was present or not.

Questioned further, she said that she thought that Miss Smith was present when she discussed the matter with Mr. Andrew.

She had never said that she used the ruler to do both the upper and lower lines. She never made any lines on the tissue paper but always took another piece of paper and extended the lines as far as she desired to do so. All the lines were drawn to one point.

Plain Language

In reply to Mr. Gregory as to whether the point was given, witness said that she did not know what he was "getting at."

Mr. Gregory asked if that was what they taught at the South Park school and witness stated that they were taught to speak plain language.

Witness stated that either two or four lines would meet if drawn out far enough. She had taken measurements with the eye and pencil and had got so near right that all the lines met. She was sure that she did not have the point till the drawing was made, but if it was done correctly they would all meet.

In reply to Mr. Eberts, witness stated that she had never taken her book home.

Mr. Eberts asked if witness' mother said that she had, would it be true? to which witness replied that her mother would not know if she had her books home or not.

In reply to his honor witness stated that she understood that they could rule the datum line but she had preferred to do it freehand. She never marked on the tissue paper, but always used other paper to extend the lines. They were told to rub the converging lines out.

His honor pointed out to her that there were some lines on the tissue paper, but witness thought that they had not been done by her. She had a ruler in her desk during the time the drawing was done and there were lots of other rulers and rubbers in the room. If she had to do drawing she would prefer to do it from a model and not a sketch. She had kept up her drawing but not model; it was sketching.

In reply to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that she had a drawing book before her when she made out the affidavit regarding the pages of the book.

The next witness to be called was R. McFarlane. He identified the book in which he had done his work during the term and said that on exercise one there were no ruled lines. On exercise 4 and 13 no lines had been ruled. On exercise 17 he had used the ruler to draw the datum line which had afterwards been erased, the other lines on this exercise being all freehand. On page 21 he had ruled the datum line but no others, the same applying to page 23, the ruled lines in all cases being erased.

In answer to His honor witness stated that he was telling the lines from memory and not from looking at them.

Replying to Mr. Eberts he said that he did not know why he put the line across the top of page 23, and in reply to his honor stated that he had used a ruler to draw the datum line on page 21.

Mr. Eberts requested the witness to do some drawing, but Mr. Elliott objected and called it another "sickly bluff."

Mr. Eberts did not think that the language was proper to use at the commission and stated that Mr. Elliott would have to retract his statement.

Mr. Elliott addressing the commission stated that he had said what he meant that he had previously stated that he was willing to have the pupils do the work before the commissioner but not at the present time.

Mr. Eberts was agreeable to having a test made before the commissioner. Continuing to question the witness he asked if he said the datum line on page 21 was ruled. The answer was yes.

His Honor's Comment

Continuing, Mr. Eberts called attention to the affidavit showing that when it was made out that witness had said that he had used rulers for the datum line on pages 17, 19 and 23 and said nothing about page 21. On looking at his book, witness stated that he had made a mistake—that all page 21 was freehand.

His honor asked questions as to ruled lines and showed witness exercise 2 on cylinders and asked if two lines were ruled.

Witness answered.—The top line but not the lower one.

His honor asked witness to look again and compare the two carefully.

Witness did so and again repeated statement that the top line was ruled and not the lower one.

Mr. Elliott remarked that the witness was confused.

His honor. It is time there was an end to this confusion. I distinctly asked him twice and called his attention to it and repeated it. If he can draw a straight line by freehand, he will have a chance to make it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gregory witness stated that he had discussed the question with several of the neighbors but had never said that all the pupils had ruled but they were going to stick up for Miss Cameron. He did not know of any pupils ruling nor did he remember all the rulers being collected.

He was taught to use a vanishing point but had to make the lines come to it.

In answer to his honor, witness stated that he had never used a ruler except for the datum line. He had used a pencil to measure for proportion, but did not use it to make any mark on the paper. He had a ruler in his desk but had never used it. He was attending High school and was not keeping up his drawing.

This closed the proceedings for the day and it was decided to adjourn till some time next week, one day's notice to be given by the commissioner.

Tuesday Dancing Class.—The regular Tuesday evening dancing class will be resumed this week. The music will be supplied by Mrs. McDowell.

Refuge Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the Home on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. All members are urgently asked to be present.

Socialists Organizing.—The socialists of Victoria are meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night (Sunday) at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing an Educational and Social Club to take the place of the Local of the Socialist party of Canada.

Entertained Pythians.—At the installation of officers of the Far West lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, the audience was treated to an exceedingly clever and amusing performance of magic and spiritualistic experiments by Herr W. Peters. Mr. Peters was thoroughly conversant with the experiments which thoroughly mystified the large audience.

Friendly Help.—To those wishing to swell the treasury of the Christmas and New Year's cheer fund for the needy an opportunity will be given till Monday. In the grocery stores are little banks for the purpose of receiving alms. A few Victorians out of work, sick and dependent will be helped. Anything over and above pressing necessities will be placed to the credit of the Friendly Help.

EARNINGS OF N.P. SHOW BIG GAIN

During First Half of December an Increase of $418,000 Announced.

The Wall Street Journal of New York says: "The increase in Northern Pacific's gross earnings the first nineteen days of December was $418,000over the same period last year.

"President Elliott is authority for the statement that Northern Pacific is producing an average of 40 miles a day out of its equipment, or nearly three times the average daily running service of a box car on several of the Eastern roads at this time.

"Vice President Hannaford, in charge of traffic, says business is still at top notch. The blizzard early in the season stopped loading two or three days, but had no lasting effect upon traffic. The wheat crop has been about half moved. Mr. Hannaford says the quality of the immigration has been unusually good, most of it coming from Eastern states. Northern Pacific is making no bid for Europeans.

"Northern Pacific has an order of 3,000 box cars and 500 coal cars with steel settings in wooden frames.

"There has been spent during 1905 $10,000,000 in extensions and improvements and equipment. This amount has been divided about evenly between the capital and expense accounts. This year about half as much more will be similarly spent and presumably similarly divided. It is understood that present plans for Northern Pacific call for an outlay of $20,000,000.

"Northern Pacific has sold none of its lands the past year, having taken its lands off the market after it sold the last large block to a syndicate. But land sales along its lines in 1905, according to Land Commissioner Cooper, were twice as large in cost and almost twice as large in acreage as in 1904. The most activity was in North Dakota, with Washington a close second.

"Northern Pacific officials are not inclined to lay much stress on the discovery of hard coal on the St. Paul & Duluth line near Duluth. Every once in a while a similar discovery is reported, but no real evidence of a carboniferous formation has ever been traced. As it has always happened that coal beds have been found not far from great iron ore fields, many people argue that there is a coal supply in Minnesota somewhere, or not far away."

RUSSIAN CONDUCTOR SCORES.

Great Audience in New York Greets Concert Leader's Appearance

New York, Jan. 5.—The Russian conductor, Wassily Safonoff, who came from Moscow to conduct several concerts of the Philharmonic Society, led the orchestra in its public rehearsal today at Carnegie Hall. The size of the audience was a tribute to the Russian leader's popularity, for the great hall was crowded, and when Safonoff appeared he was enthusiastically greeted.

Schakowsky's "Manfred" symphony was the feature of the programme and the only Russian number. Safonoff's direction of the orchestra was effective throughout. His reading of the "Manfred" symphony gave the Russian characteristics free rein and aroused the audience to a pitch of excitement.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

B. C. FRUIT IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Fine Success of Exh'bit at Glasgow — R. M. Palmer Is Detained.

The following self-explanatory letter will be read with great interest by the fruit growers in this province.

Office of the Agent General of B.C.
Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C., England.

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Tatlow: I have today telegraphed you that it is important that Mr. Palmer should not leave before about 10th January, the steamer on that day is the Majestic.

The matters he has to attend to are in connection with British Columbia fruit; he has just returned from Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool. At Glasgow, the balance of the fruit, after being on exhibition was sold in the usual way by auction, and obtained very fine prices, such as would assure shippers from British Columbia in quantities of a good profit. The large dealers there say that British Columbia growers might always feel confident of being able to sell such fine fruit at an equal price or even a better one; that is also practically the verdict in London and Liverpool.

Mr. Palmer has to go to Liverpool and Birmingham in connection with diffusing information in those great centres. On his placing this before me I thought you would certainly want him to finish his work here thoroughly before sailing, therefore I decided to cable you as above.

J. H. TURNER.

At Gospel Hall.—Mr. Stack, of New York, will preach the Gospel at the Gospel Hall, Pandora street, tonight at 7 o'clock and every night this week at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Installation.—The officers of Columbia lodge I. O. O. F. will be installed on Wednesday evening, to be followed by refreshments and a social session. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited.

Phrenological Society.—The Phrenological society hold their next meeting at 8 o'clock on Monday evening in Y. M. C. A. hall, when F. E. Clement will deliver an address on phrenology in its relation to health. The society invites anyone interested to come and hear the lecture.

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SOME PUBLICATIONS.

We are indebted to William Briggs, publisher, Toronto, for two little books, which have just been issued from the printing presses of the Methodist Book Rooms. Neither of them can be said to be literary products in that sense of the term, although they may find a useful place in the Sunday school library. One, "The Occident and the Orient," professes to give the adventures of Herbert Cameron, a Canadian boy, reared in the backwoods of Algoma, from the time he played pranks in school to the taking on of the duties of college president. The author is the Rev. W. W. Walker, who has written several other books, and is responsible for Part II. of the second book referred to—"Plain Talks on Health and Morals." Part I. of this book is written by C. C. Casselman, M. D., M. C. P. S., and is a series of brief homilies on health and morals. They are both exceedingly interesting for those who care for that kind of thing.

The Colonist has been favored with a very dainty collection of poems, which is purely of home production and extremely creditable in workmanship both from mechanical and literary points of view. The author is J. Forsyth Smith, of the Vernon News, at the office of which the work is done. "Verse Waifs" appropriately describes Mr. Smith's muse, which is philosophic in its mood, and a trifle old-fashioned, but none the less welcome from that. One gets almost a glimpse of the author's mind, as though he were an old acquaintange, rather full of quirks but true to the ideals he formed when younger than he is now. That may be a libel on the author for aught we know. As a sample of the poet's treatment, which does remind one of the older poets, we give the following which appeared in Lippincott's of last year:

A mirror met by chance, a window-pane,
"Good friend," the latter begged, "can you explain
Why our good mistress lavishes on you
Such loving care and such devotion true,
While I, though ever eager for a chance
To serve, am seldom favored with a glance?"
Replied the mirror, as he rose to speak:
"Through you each day her her neighbor's charms are shown;
I, wiser, tell of nothing but her own."

"Verse Waifs" are printed on a few pages of linen note and enclosed in a cover of rough blue paper, bound with cord, very much after the most approved programme style. The effect obtained is very good, indeed. Mr. Smith has our compliments.

HOW CONFEDERATION CAME.

Sir Chas. Tupper, the elder, has written a letter to the Toronto Mail and Empire, giving some reminiscences of how Confederation came about. It is an old story now, and it would be hard to find anything very new or novel on the subject. Sir Charles' letter is principally interesting for the personal sidelights, which by his intimate association with its very origination, he is enabled to throw on the previously published history.

It would be very difficult to say who is to be credited with advocating the union of the British North American possessions. Castell Hopkins in his volume on the progress of Canada, in the Nineteenth Century series, published in 1900, says that the idea long lived in the minds of leaders and at intervals found expression in historic correspondence, in the eloquent peroration of a speech, or as the embodiment of some patriotic dream. Governor Hutchinson and Chief Justice William Smith had proposed it with a view to averting the American Revolution. Chief Justice Sewell and H.R.H. the Duke of Kent had elaborated schemes upon paper with enthusiastic care. Sir John Beverly Robinson and Bishop Strachan in days of loyalists and Tory supremacy had suggested it to the British government. Gourlay and Mackenzie (William Lyon) had favored it in somewhat crude form as a possible solution in their day of existing difficulties. Lord Durham and the Upper Canada Assembly and Council had all favored the idea, in a more or less tentative way during the days of reconstruction which followed the Rebellion. John A. Macdonald from the early period of his political life, and notably at Montreal in 1851, had seen the great possibilities which it involved. From time to time politicians like George R. Young and James W. Johnston in Nova Scotia, Hamilton Merritt and Henry Sherwood in Upper Canada, or J. H. Gray in New Brunswick, had urged it upon public attention. It had, therefore, been the occasional dream of Tories and Radicals alike. It had been supported in England by men of such opposite views as the Earl of Durham and the Earl of Derby—by the one-time Tory premier. It was John A. Macdonald's proposed remedy for the fiscal and political and annexationist troubles of 1849, as it was his suggested solution of the difficulties of fifteen years later.

Judge Haliburton discussed the problems of union with "Sam Slick' in those inimitable imaginary conferences which he has recorded in his several volumes. Joseph Howe dreamed dreams of not only a confederated British North America but of an Imperially federated Empire. Strange as it may appear, the maritime provinces the people of which took so unkindly to the actual, definite proposition for Confederation, when it was laid before them, were the very cradle of the scheme. Its public men, some of whom we have indicated, were its strongest and its earliest promoters and assisted in outlining the original draft of terms and of framing the details of the completed measure. The first practical steps were taken in 1857 when the Nova Scotia government under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Johnston and Dr. Tupper pressed the matter on the consideration of the Imperial government, after which it became a more or less live subject throughout Canada, that is eastern Canada as it is now known. There was no West then. Although Johnston was nominal leader, Tupper was virtual premier and dictator of the policy. Reverting now to his letter to the Mail and Empire, he states:

"In the autumn of 1860 I was invited to open the Mechanics' Institute at St. John, N.B. I delivered an address on 'The Political Condition of British North America.' After reviewing the present condition of the various provinces, I proposed a Federal Union as the best means of providing intercommunication by rail, free commercial intercourse, elevating their status, increasing their strength, importance and development, leading to the acquisition of the great Rupert's Land lying between Canada and the Rocky Mountains. The Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley, the premier of New Brunswick, and Hon. John Gray, the leader of the opposition, were present and warmly supported my views.

"The next evening I made a speech at Portland, opposite St. John, advocating a legislative union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as a preliminary to the larger union."

Sir Charles then introduces the resolution which was passed by Joseph Howe in the Legislature of 1861, strongly urging the adoption of a scheme of Confederation. He also gives a good deal of correspondence of that perind in conection. The point of principal interest to the student of history is the fact shown that up until and after the Charlottetown Conference Joseph Howe, who so bitterly opposed the entrance of Nova Scotia into Confederation, was wholly in accord with the movement. He was one of the delegates appointed to that conference, but was unable to go on account of his official duties, being in the employ of the Imperial government as a Fishery Commissioner. Sir Charles states that he would have been a delegate to the Quebec Conference later had he returned home in time. At least that is the inference to be drawn from his remarks. As this is a debated point, we give the exact words of his letter:

"Mr. Howe did not return until after the conference was held at Quebec.

"I then offered the appointment to Mr. Archibald, the leader of the opposition in the House of Assembly, and Hon. Jonathan McCully, the leader of the opposition in the Legislative Council, who both accepted."

In these circumstances, Howe arrived at the critical period of his career. Just what induced him to go into opposition is probably better known to contemporaries like Sir Charles Tupper. He did not regard the terms as just to Nova Scotia. That was the ostensible reason, but it is probable and it is also admitted that personal considerations, such as his hostility to his great opponent Sir Charles Tupper, gave a bent to his views. Having cast the die, he waged battle with terrible earnestness. The struggle between these two leading factors in the situation was Titanic. Temporarily and from a local point of view Joseph Howe's victory over Dr. Tupper was triumphant. His was a magnificent appeal to popular sentiment; but as a politician, as a manipulator, as a constructive genius in state affairs, he was no match for his younger, his stronger, his more wily and resourceful antagonist, who in the face of tremendous odds turned his defeat into a victory. The fight in Nova Scotia to bring about Confederation will, on account of the men engaged in it, and the intellectual prowess displayed, always remain the most interesting and picturesque chapter in the story of Confederation.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE DYING.

Dr. Osler, though past the age when men, according to his own theory, do their best work, has succeeded in attracting more attention to himself than ever before in his career, distinguished though it has been. He would probably contend that the fact was confirmatory of his theory rather than opposed to it, inasmuch as he is now reaping the fruits of the seed sown in the years of his pristine vigor. His appointment as regius professor of medicine at Oxford, the most important post he ever accepted, he would probably argue was a recognition of work done in his prime, which could not have been possible had he not laid the foundations for it when he was at his best. That appointment in itself brought him into the full blaze of public inspection, which was emphasized by the promulgation of his theory of age usefulness, expressed in terms of half jest and half earnest. More recently still he has placed himself on record as a strong supporter of the Chamberlain programme of imperial unity. The echoes of the resolution he moved at the Oxford meeting in support of Chamberlain were just beginning to die away when his new book made its appearance. The notoriety to which he has so suddenly attained has been intensified by the discussion which this book has provoked, more especially in religious circles.

In the book in question he discredits deathbed visions and foresights. The result of his observations at the death of five hundred persons is that as a rule men die without giving any indication that they are passing into another life. We have not seen the book referred to, but it is said that he fortifies his position with a quotation from Scripture to illustrate his contention: "As the one dieth so dieth the other, so that a man hath no preeminence over a beast." Mr. Hague, writing to the Montreal Star, alleges that Dr. Osler is a sceptic, and casts doubt on the scientific value of his testimony, upon the supposition that, without religious sympathies or pious creed, he is not the best judge of the subject. In the natural order of things he would not be the kind of man to whom the dying would confide their spiritual wants or visions. It would, he thinks, be to the clergyman or intimate friend or relative or pious physician that the sick man in his last moments would turn, and of these "revelations" Dr. Osler would know nothing. We are not in a position to speak of Dr. Osler's religious views. It is quite possible, however, that he is materialistic in his creed, as so many other of his professional brethren are who minister to the physical rather than to the spiritual needs of their patients. That fact, however, does not detract from the value of his testimony so far as his own experience goes, and it must be conceded that he is a careful investigator. Like the true scientist, he only speaks of what he knows and refuses to accept assertions of others, on the point, not confirmed by his own observations.

On the other hand, we have testimony of many clergymen and we have a great stock of tradition as to deathbed testimony quite opposed to Dr. Osler's theory. History, biography, fiction and the drama have delighted in magnifying the importance of antemortem details. The authenticity of a great deal that does not pretend to be fiction may reasonably be questioned; and of the truth of much that is recorded we shall never have the means of verifying by what could be accepted as indubitable evidence.

Whether Dr. Osler is orthodox in his views or not does not really affect the question at issue. If he be a true scientist, his statements are made without prejudice to those who have contrary evidence to offer. They are probably presented without the object of undermining faith in a hereafter. Or if they are presented with that end in view, they do not necessarily succeed in the slightest. They rather confirm the scriptural teaching that men die, at least generally speaking, as they live, and any preacher could draw a useful moral from Dr. Osler's testimony in emphasizing the great desirability of men setting their affairs in order before death had placed his seal on their brow. In fact, many such lessons have been taught from the pulpit and in religious books. He could point with great force to the danger of neglecting so important a thing as salvation until the deathbed had been reached. As a matter of fact, he does so frequently.

As stating a physiological fact, Dr. Osler will be supported by the evidence of the medical profession generally and by the observations of many others in ordinary, every-day life. The Montreal Witness, which is orthodox enough in its views, refers to a noted physician of Philadelphia, who assures us that in 25,000 cases observed by him, death was placid and came in a condition of unconsciousness to the victim. Death is a process of extinguishment. A man usually begins to die long before the end comes, which is preceded by a numbness of the faculties, rendering clearness of vision impossible. Only in the employment of perfect health are the faculties at their best. In sickness the vital functions are clogged in their operation. In death the machinery runs down from the lack of vital force to propel it, as an engine runs down from the lack of steam being generated. All the chances, all the probabilities, are against the mental vision being clear.

There may be exceptions, however. Surrounding death there is always mystery. In the sleep of death what dreams may come? It may be that there are in the final moments of this life brief visions of the life to come—flashlights on the future. The psychological relation between life, death and the life after death are not yet understood, and it is not at all probable that it ever will be. What has purported to be revelations must, in view of daily experience of men competent to form scientific opinions from observed phenomena, be accepted with extreme hesitancy. We shall now in all probability have contrary testimony, as opposed to Dr. Osler's. The subject is not by any means a closed book.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

CONFISCATION.

Sir—As one who derived title from the E. & N. Ry. Co., and having many thousands of dollars at stake, I should like to have the following question answered: If Judge Martin's decision should be confirmed, and if the provincial legislature have the power to confiscate people's property (for the benefit of the few), why don't they, "for the benefit of the province as a whole," confiscate the 3,500,000 acres conveyed by them to the Dominion government (I mean the three million five hundred thousand acres in the Peace River country)?

They may as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb while they are about it. Why not confiscate on a large scale, and destroy confidence in the title to all or any lands in this province? I take this act of the legislature to be the heaviest blow ever struck at the province, destroying all confidence in its laws from which our titles are derived.

What capitalist or body of capitalists would invest in lands in a province where the legislature is liable to confiscate them?

THOMAS KITCHIN.

Nanaimo, January 4, 1906.

ENCOURAGING INDUSTRY.

Sir—We have doubtless all resolved to begin the work of the new year with renewed energy, and it may not be out of place to review one of the factors which make for the advancement of our province.

Pure real estate speculation does not occupy the place it once did on the Pacific Coast; there is still speculation in land values, but the speculator looks for something tangible to increase his values, or he does not speculate.

At first sight railways would seem to be the most potent factor in increasing land values, and no doubt they do, but unless followed by the farmer and manufacturer, the results are not permanent; the farmer must have a market for his produce, and the great market for the farmer, for the railway, and for the province is the string of dinner pails going to steady work in the morning and coming back at night.

I have been surprised at the energy put forth on the American side to capture new industries, an energy which is entirely lacking with us. I know a man who a short time ago was looking over the Coast with the object of starting a new industry. In the Sound cities he was seen by the mayor and members of the prominent business men; he was offered free sites, free water, exemption from taxation, etc., and more than that, he was made to feel that every encouragement would be given to him. He passed through Victoria, staying here some time, but absolutely nothing was done to show him that we wished industries here. There is no doubt that the impression is conveyed to prospective manufacturers that we are very content as we are, and that whether they settle here or not is a matter of indifference to us. Is it any wonder that we have practically made no progress in manufacturing in the last ten years, while Seattle has added at least a dozen new industries?

Let our towns and the government offer every inducement to industries, and particularly to those industries which have the big pay roll, and we will see our province forge ahead.

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SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

Sir—From the beginning of time oppression has been the common lot of woman, and in spite of all changes in form this oppression has remained the same, and only at rare intervals in the long course of history has she become conscious of servitude. When servitude lasts for generations it ends by becoming a habit, and custom teaches both men and women to regard it as a natural state. Consequently woman accepts the subordinate position as a matter of course, and it costs no little trouble to convince her of its degradation, and to rouse in her the aspiration to become a member of society enjoying the same rights as a man, and in every respect his peer.

To place woman in the sphere to which she rightfully belongs demands that she shall be educated on advanced lines, and this is actually taking place in Sweden under the Frederika Bremer Union.

"The trumpet call sounded by Frederika Bremer came at the very moment when attention was called to the number of unmarried women. . . Of these there are at present in Sweden more than 100,000 who have to earn their own living. Then the Baroness Adlersparre appeared, preaching the law of labor, and setting an example of its fulfilment in her own family. Labor was soon looked upon by women as honorable, as constituting a claim to individual worth. Then it became the fashion, and Sweden is perhaps the only country where this fashion dominates the feminine world. In this connection it is curious to see how the Swedish woman refuses to be looked upon as the mere ornament of another's life and claims her place as an independent individual. Even when labor is not a material necessity to her, it has become a moral necessity.

The employment earliest taken up by the softer sex was teaching, and in certain branches of education women constitute 70 per cent. of the instructors. In 1877 the Countess Bjorkenstam founded and conducted an express business. The first advertising agency in Sweden was founded twenty years ago by Miss Gurnelius, and 80 per cent. of her employees are women. Miss Louise Floddin has a printing house at Aboga and publishes the local newspaper, and there are in Sweden a dozen other such houses conducted by women. The writer informs us that the Swedish woman is not impaired in her softer feminine instincts and in her domestic aspirations by the strenuous ideals of labor which she cherishes. He approached one of the most distinguished and one of the most earnest of Swedish feminists, Miss Adelborg, secretary of the Frederika Bremer Union, and asked if among women who worked the taste for family life, the heart of the woman were not laid aside for the sake of the vocation, the enterprise, the ideal of toil. "Never," she answered. "Among all the women I have seen working successfully, there is not one who would refuse tomorrow to throw up her career for the sake of love and a home of her own. Women of property, as early as the eighteenth century, had a vote in their own commune, and any woman who pays a certain tax also possesses the suffrage. The extension of this privilege is at present being agitated.

I am pleased to know that here in Victoria there is a movement among women to study these most important questions. It does seem strange that at a recent meeting of the House here, it was seriously proposed to allow very young men to exercise the franchise, while the same right was denied their mothers, who knew more of life's experiences. It is time that woman should think out religious and social problems, questions of conduct, questions of expediency. Too long has her social ideas been blind submission to the accepted order, to laws, to doctors, clergymen, masters and all respectable persons in authority over us; she has been cowed into submission, as so many women of the past have been, by the sheer brutality of the accepted thing. The existing order has dominated her into a worship of abject observances of custom. In many cases it has bent her, aged her, and worked her till the poor old hands are needle-worn and misshaped by toil—and yet with all the experiences of such a life, she is deprived of the right to vote, while a man who may be fool or sot enjoys the right to have his say as to who shall rule us and make our laws. The world advances, woman is awakening, and will very soon demand her rights, her just rights, to have her say in all matters.

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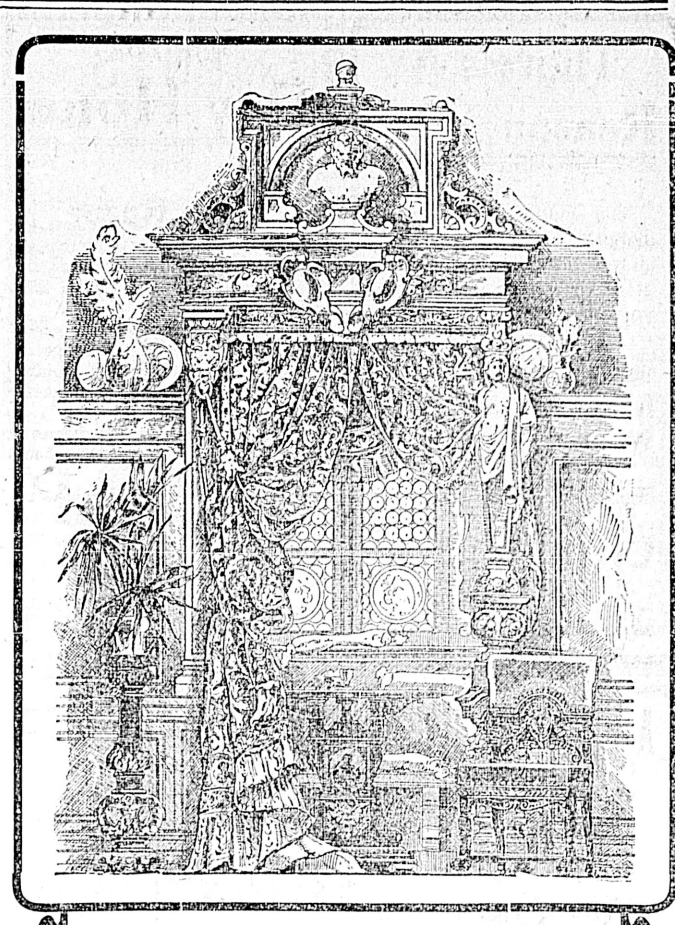

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Will Install Officers.—Victoria Tent No. 2 K. O. T. M. will hold its next regular review on Wednesday next, when they will install their officers for the ensuing year.

Builders' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Builders' Association will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Will Lecture Today.—Dr. Felix Cristion for 9 years a minister of the society of Friends from Paris, France, will address the Gospel Service at Harmony hall, View street at 7 p. m. today. He also intends being present at the Bible Class at 11 a. m.

St. Barnabas Social.—The third social evening of the season will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the school room at 8 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged. Novel exhibition of Men's Millinery will be made and a descriptive word competition for which a prize will be given. All friends are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Native Sons' Ball.—The members of the local Post, No. 1, Native Sons, have decided to give the annual dance in the assembly rooms on February 2nd. Committees have been appointed to carry out the preliminary arrangements, and the affair promises to be a brilliant social event.

More Candidates.—George Snider, the well known contractor, has been requested by a large number of residents in the South Ward, to offer himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in that section. Mr. Snider is considering the matter and will in all probability consent to run. Ald. W. F. Fullerton has again announced his candidature for North Ward, as has Ald. Lewis Hall for the same ward.

Lecture to Ladies.—The beauty culture and facial blemishes lecture, which takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Victoria theatre, has caused great interest among the ladies. So highly is Dr. Cristion endorsed by the pulpit, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, U. S. Senators' wives and other leading women of America that his lectures will prove the event of the season to women. In order not to disturb the lecture after Dr. Criston begins ladies are requested to be seated by 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The lecture is for ladies only.

Logger Injured.—E. Hunt, a logger, who has been employed at Hollingsworth's camp on Nelson Island, was brought down on the steamer Cassiar from Van Anda, where he had been taken in a small boat suffering from a compound fracture of his leg. Hunt, in company with the other men employed at the camp, was out in the bush on Tuesday when he met with an accident. He was caught by a falling tree and badly crushed, but was able to be removed to Vancouver, where he is now receiving medical treatment.

Caribou Very Plentiful.—Travelers who have just returned from the Yukon report that wild game hunters in the Yukon are having very good luck this season. There have been winters in the history of Dawson that game was very scarce. Caribou and moose brought high prices and were then hard to obtain. A short time ago D. Bonin began to bring in the caribou and moose that he killed on the Sixty-mile. He got some forty caribou and several moose. Louis Cardinal and Morrison McBeth arrived with a silver-tip bear that weighed 730 pounds.

Week of Prayer.—As mentioned in the Colonist yesterday, commencing tomorrow afternoon a week of prayer and conference will be held in this city. There will be afternoon and evening meetings. The former will be held at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and later in the First Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme to be followed tomorrow is as follows: Monday, subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Afternoon, speaker, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge; evening, chairman, Dr. J. Campbell; speaker, Rev. E. Tapscott, M. A. Music, First Presbyterian choir.

Storms in Alaska.—According to a special despatch from Seattle, severe storms are sweeping over all parts of Alaska from information received at the United States cable office. In Sitka, over 12 inches of snow have fallen. All Southeastern Alaska towns report heavy snows and severe storms. The interior is now being visited by the worst storm of the season. The wires between St. Michaels and Fairbanks are down. Traffic on the trails is practically at a standstill, especially on the new Valdez-Fairbanks road. Stages are running with more or less frequency, although there is no attempt to adhere to schedule.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Builders' Association will be held on Monday, the 8th instant, at 8 p. m.

The Afternoon Tea at "The Palms," 44 Fort St., is one of the things to be participated in to enable one to realize the full value of such a resort. *

A NEW BOOK.—Illustrated with over 300 original photographs and containing stories of development, achievement and opportunity in the Similkameen, Nicola, Southern Okanagan and Boundary districts "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults," by Percy F. Godenrath is a unique brochure containing a fund of useful and interesting information of the districts reviewed. Copies can be obtained at any of the city bookstores or will be mailed direct by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., on receipt of 30 cents, which includes postage. *

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On Wednesday afternoon Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding at which the contracting parties were Miss Gladys A. M. Baiss, second daughter of Mrs. Baiss, Cook street, and Captain W. H. Langley, Fifth Regiment C. A., and second son of the late A. J. Langley, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Bishop Perrin. The church was still in holiday dress, and this combined with the bright uniforms of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, together with the many handsome gowns of the guests present, made a pretty picture. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked strikingly handsome in her pretty gown of white bengaline, trimmed with Limerick lace, with Mechlin lace veil and orange blossoms. She carried a magnificent boquet composed of bride roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns. She was attended by Miss Amy Angus and Miss Dorothy Bulwer, each of whom were gowned in pretty cream cloth. They carried handsome bouquets of scarlet carnations and maidenhair ferns. The groom was supported by Mr. C. B. Stalschmidt and Captain Angus, Fifth Regiment C. A., while the usners were Mr. Garnet, Mr. Lindley Crease and Mr. C. Pemberton. The service was fully choral, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," being beautifully rendered as the bridal party entered the church. They left it to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, an escort of the Fifth Regiment being lined on either side of the aisle as they passed out. The bride's mother, Mrs. Baiss, wore a handsome black velvet gown trimmed with rich point lace and sequins. Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, sister of the bride, wore a beautiful cream embroidered cloth costume. The bride's going away dress was a pretty bluette cloth trimmed with applique and hat to match. After the ceremony a reception at which many friends of the bridal pair were present, was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, where the decorations were very pretty. The drawing room was done with festoons of ivy, holly and red berries, while the supper room was extremely artistic in red carnation streamers, shades of candelbara, all being of that color, interspersed with lavish sprays of beautiful white heliotrope and delicate ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Langley left the same evening by the Umatilla for California where they intend spending their honeymoon. The groom's present to the bride was a half hoop diamond ring; to Miss Bulwer a pearl brooch, to Mise Angus a necklace with pearl and turquois pendant. Among other presents received are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Langley, chest of silver; Mr. and Mrs. Maher, copper hot water kettle; Mr. Garnet, safety pin sapphire brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Bulwer, bronze figure holding shell with electric light inside; Mr. Sampson, copper chafing dish; Canon and Mrs. Beanlands and Mr and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, massive brass fern bowl; Miss Susie Pemberton, brass crumb brush and tray; Lady Crease, brass candlesticks; Miss Effie Crease, brass vase; Mr. Alexis Martin, cut glass decanter; Mr. Pemberton, silver dessert and fish knives and forks; Mrs. James Angus and family, beaten brass tray and carved stand; Mr. Joe Bridgman, silver berry spoon and fork; Mr. Lowndes, Limoges china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Arundel, cut glass vases; Col. and Mrs. Jones, brass vase; Mr. Harold and Miss Payne, Saturna Island, pictures; Mrs. Pompey Garnet, Japanese tray; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, candalabra; Mr. Hart, Japanese gong; Mrs. Leonard, burnt leather cloth; the Misses Harvey, cloissonne vases; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Miss Drake, oak and silver salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Holt, cut glass dish; Mr. and the Misses Hickey, silver photo frame; Mr. Stalschmidt, cut glass spirit decanted and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Winne, silver butter dish; Miss Nellie Dupont, cut glass carver resters; Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, brass hot water kettle; Miss Browne, picture; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, cut glass dish; Col. Gregory, cut glass vase; Col. and Mrs. Hall, cut glass salt cellars; Miss Goward, china mug; Miss Baiss, England, check; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, cheque; Mr. Hugo Beaven, silver match box; Mr. J. Musgrave, case of pipes; Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, card case; H. P. O'Farrel, cheque; Mr. J. S. Baiss, cheque; Mr. J. D. Pemberton, cheque; Mr. H. L. Downes, cheque; Mr. Pike, cheque; Miss Bulwer, brass tray; Mr. and Mrs. Reed, coffee cups; Miss Reed, blue vase; Mr. Charlie Johnston, (Vancouver), entree dish; Mrs. Gillespie, limoges china paque; Mrs. Baugh Allen, glove sachet; Mr. C. L. Dudley, (Vancouver), pierced silver scent bottles; officers of Fifth Regiment, English china dinner set; B. G. Goward, fish carvers; Miss May Newcombe, silver photo frame; Mr. Willie Newcombe, cloisonne vase; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, book and cigar case; Mr. Stewart Williams, hot water jug; Miss Brown, muslin and lace work bag.

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At her residence, Quebec street, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Foot gave a very enjoyable dance, at which a large number of the young lady and gentlemen friends of the family participated. The different apartments were artistic in holiday dress of ivy, holly, red berries, potted plants, etc., the supper room which was done by Miss Foot, being very effective. Here about midnight a dainty supper was served, Miss Foot and Miss Phoebe Foot assisting their mother in looking well after the comfort of each guest. Dancing was indulged in until the early morning hours. Amongst those that were present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Lamb, Miss Jay, Mr. Bray, Mr. Charlie McKilligan, Miss McKilligan, Miss Nellie Lovell, Miss Leeming, Miss Black, Mrs. McLean. (Toronto), Mr. Innis Atkins, Mr. Julia, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Miss Gosnell, Mr. Stuart Williams, Mr. Heath, Miss Joule, Miss Sweet, Mr. Bethune, Mr. Morley, Miss Morley, Miss Beth Hall, Mr. Douglass, Miss Williams, Mr. Taylor and many others.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Taylor entertained a number of her lady friends very pleasantly at her residence, Rockland avenue. The amusement was progressive five hundred. Amongst those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Piggot, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. E. G. Russell, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. James Raymur, Madam Fauche, Mrs. McLean (Vancouver) and many others. Mrs. J. Raymur and Mrs. Stuart Robertson assisted the hostess in serving dainty light refreshments at the conclusion of the games. The tea tables were very pretty with choice carnations and ferns.

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A very enjoyable evening was given by Mr. J. A. Browne, Cadboro Bay road, in honor of her guest, Miss Bogue of Seattle. Typical Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the different apartments, holly, carnations and potted plants being used with charming effect. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morris. During the early part of the evening a very enjoyable game of progressive whist was participated in by all present, the first honors falling to Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, the second to Miss Bogue and Mr. Gus Carne respectively. Each winner received a suitable prize. After the card game was disposed of, choice music was rendered, both vocal and instrumental. The latter was chiefly supplied by Miss Heater in her usual excellent manner, as was also the music for dancing, which was indulged in very heartily by many present. Amongst the guests the following were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mrs. Peck, Mr. Gus Carne, Miss Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Pikes and others.

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On Friday afternoon Mrs. George Taylor was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge party, when the following ladies were entertained: Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Sydney Gibb, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. John Irving, Miss Niles, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Ambrey, Miss Clute, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Walsh and others. On this occasion the tea tables were beautiful in fragrant yellow jessamine. Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Mrs. Raymur presided and hospitably served all present with the choicest dainties. All enjoy Mrs. Taylor's pleasant functions very much. Both of those held last week were in honor of her guest Mrs. Irwin of Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. V. Bodwell entertained a small party informally at bridge on Saturday, the 30th ult., at her residence, Rockland avenue. The beautiful rooms were very pretty in their dress of holly and red berries, etc. After the close of the game a delicious supper that would tempt the greatest epicure was served to the guests present, all of whom enjoyed the evening's entertainment very much.

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Senator J. H. Ross spent a few days in Victoria last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Battery street, where his two youngest children reside, Mr. and Mrs. McKay being their grandparents.

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The Married Ladies Club held their social dance on Tuesday night, January 2nd, in Assembly hall. Owing to the illness of Miss Thain, Mr. Herbert Leiser ably supplied the music. He was accompanied by Mr. Holman, violinist. Refreshments were served about midnight, the supper room looking very picturesque in its decorations of holly and streamers of tiny flags of all nations. These dances are under the capable management of Mr. G. Yale Simpson. Amongst the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Miss Mable Cameron, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mr. E. McQuade, Dr. Roy and Mrs. Dier, Mr. Arthur Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bone, the Misses Bone, Mr. Frank Bone, Mr and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. George, Miss Muriel Langley, Mr. and Mrs. John Langley, Mr. Stanley Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Miss Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Goward, Miss Newby, Mr. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skeene, Mr and Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Deane, Captain and Mrs. Currie, Dr. E. McMicking, Mr. J. Virtue, Mrs. York, Mr. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Mr. George Binns, Miss Jessie Brown, Mr. L. Finch, Mr. Boyd, Miss Cooly, Major D. McConnan, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Gourley, Miss Camsusie, Mr. G. Wilson, Mr. C. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Redding, Miss Mary Ella and many others.

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On Monday Miss Kathleen Taylor was the hostess at a charming tea given at her home, Rockland avenue, in honor of Miss Winona Troup, who is at home for the holiday season, and Miss Doris Clute, New Westminster, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye. Progressive games of different kinds were enjoyably participated in throughout the afternoon by all present. Amongst the number were Miss Eva Holmes, Miss Doris Clute, Miss Winona Troup, Miss Marjorie Rome, Miss Dorothy Cobbett, Miss Elinor MacDowall Miss Daisy MacDowall, Miss Nora Coombe, Miss Gladys Pitts, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Sussette Blackwood.

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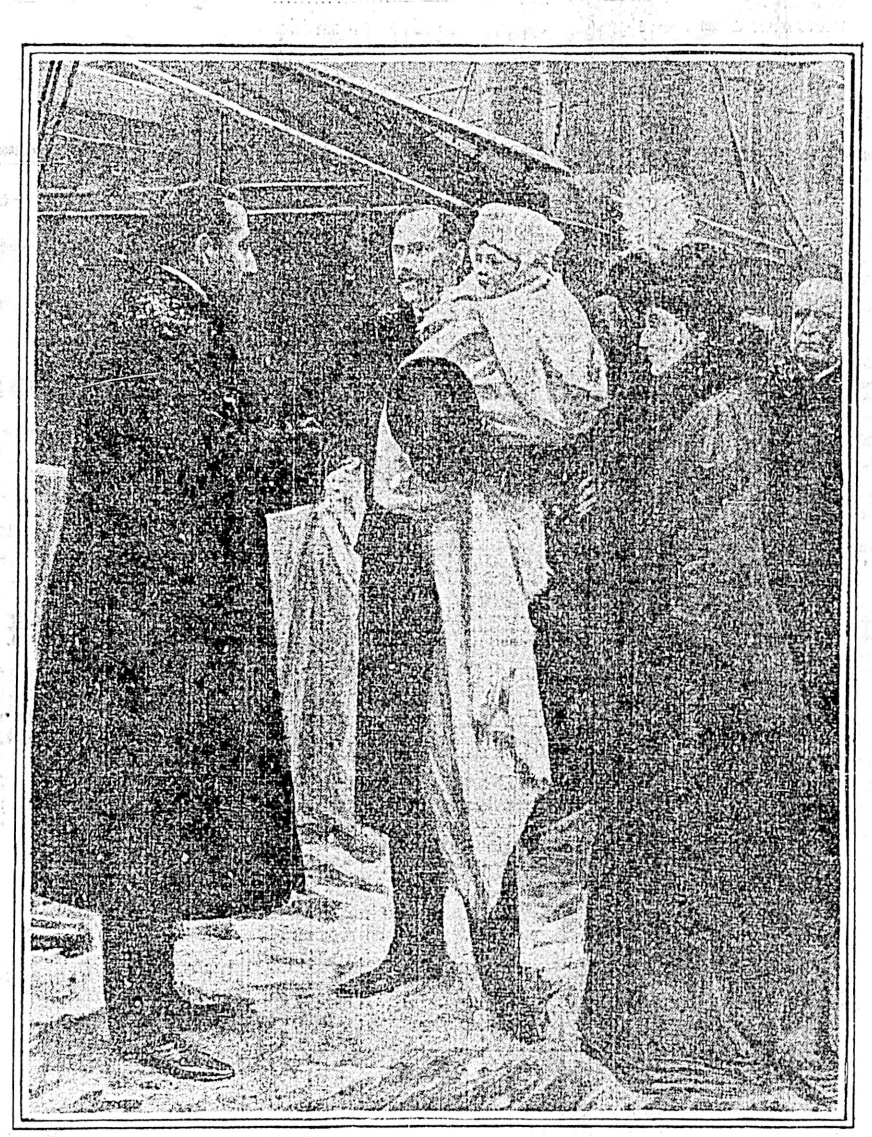
Mrs. James Douglas of "Lillooet," Fairfield road, was the hostess on Thursday afternoon at a Xmas tree and entertainment, at which about 20 little friends of her son, Master Don, were present, as well as a few adults. The tree was very handsomely decorated and also well laden with gifts for each child, and when Santa made his appearance to unburden it, he was greeted with shrieks of delight. After this the little ones did ample justice to dainty refreshments served in the supper room, where the tables were prettily decorated in the holiday colors of red and white, each child receiving a tiny red basket of choice candies. In the evening Mrs. Douglas gave a delightful dance at which many friends participated. This was in honor of her sister, Miss Alma Williams.



KING HAAKON VII, HOLDING HEIR APPARENT IN HIS ARMS, GREETED BY PREMIER MICHELSEN AT CHRISTIANA. FROM L'ILLUSTRATION

The Oak Bay Golf Links presented a very animated appearance on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, when the mixed foursome competition was held. As many as seventy of Victoria's best players took part in the fascinating game. The first prize was won by Dr. F. H. Sterling and Miss J. Crease, second prize by Mr. D. F. Burton and Mrs. A. W. Jones. The prizes were presented by Commander A. T. Hunt, R. N., and officers of H. M. S. Shearwater. Many friends of the players and other spectators were present to watch the game.

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Mr. Wm. Muirhead of Michigan street, who has for some time been identified with the Paterson Shoe Co., left with his family on Saturday for Fernie, B. C., where he will open a store on his own account.

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On Thursday Mrs. D. R. Ker entertained about forty little folk at her residence, Yates street, with magic lanterns, Xmas tree, games, etc. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard arranged the magic lantern performance, which was highly appreciated by the little ones. Santa Claus, who is always a very welcome guest amongst the juniors, was also present to unload the Xmas tree, which was burdened with a gift for each boy and girl present. After this was over the children partook of an appetising supper. The tables were prettily decorated with red and white carnations and ferns. It is needless to say that each of the little ones went their way rejoicing after all was over.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russel are moving from Rockland avenue to Mr. Biggerstaff Wilson's house, Oak Bay.

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Dr. S. D. and Mrs. Pope entertained a number of young people at Queen's Academy Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Harold D. S. Pope, who was at home for the holidays. Progressive games, etc., were enjoyed for a time, after which dancing was indulged in very heartily by many present. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening. Amongst those who enjoyed the pleasant occasion were Miss G. Craft, Miss Atkins, Miss E. Atkins, Miss Alexander, Miss Turtle, Miss V. Babington, Miss Deavlin, Miss Tait, Captain Brown, Mr. Best, Mr. D. Tait, Mr. P. Brown, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. F. G. Wood and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis returned fronr their honeymoon trip early last week.

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Mrs. (Col.) Baker of 'Inglewood," Parkdene, has again remembered the Friendly Help Society at Xmas, by sending a beautiful calendar to be used in the rooms, Market Building. Mrs. Baker was the first president of this society and each year since her departure to England, sends this token of remembrance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Vancouver, are enjoying a pleasant visit here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Rockland avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Day, who has been attending school at Yale, spent the holidays at home with her parents, on Rockland avenue.

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Mrs. Walsh, of Vancouver, is here amongst her many friends for an enjoyable holiday. She is staying at Roccabella.

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Miss Bogue of Seattle spent an enjoyable week here with her friend, Mrs. J. A. Browne, of Cadboro Bay road. Miss Boque left for her home on January 1st.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of the William Head Quarantine Station, spent a few days in town last week. They made their headquarters at Government House, the guests of Sir Henri Joly and Mrs. Nanton, but also took occasion to call on many of their friends while in town.

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Mr. H. S. D. Pope, who is a popular teacher at Agassiz, was here for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Dr. S. D. and Mrs. Pope, of Queen's Academy, Henry street.

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Fishery Inspector Taylor, of Nanaimo, enjoyed a holiday here amongst his many friends last week. He left for home again on Wednesday.

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On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Patton, of Catherine street, Victoria West, entertained a number of her young friends to a New Year's party. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

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At Mrs. Pigott's progressive five hundred Thursday afternoon the following were present: Mrs. and Miss Cobbett, Mrs. T. Gore, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Sill, Miss N. Sill, Mrs. A. Pigott, Mrs. Raymur, Miss M. Butchart, Miss Butchart, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Clute, Miss Tuck, Miss McKeand, Miss Cann, Mrs. Herrick McGregor. Prizes were won by Miss Tuck and Miss Cobbett.

A BIG RISK

Some men refuse to carry life insurance and think it a brave thing to carry the risk themselves. The fact is that they are not carrying any risk at all; it is their families who run the risk. If you have been letting your family carry your risk, don't do so any longer. Shift the responsibility to The Imperial Life. S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

Don't keep in the dark for the sake of 25c. We can supply you with a small tin lantern at that price, or a brass one for 40c, or a large lantern for 65c, or, better still, a cold blast lantern (the kind that won't blow out) for 90c. Call and see them and other useful bargains at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The Victoria Day School will reopen Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., at No. 10 Harrison street. Principal, Mrs. Blaiklock; assistant teacher Miss Ard.

LOCAL NEWS

Won the Picture.—At the drawing for a fine picture held at Smith's cigar store last evening, the holder of the lucky ticket, No. 6, proved to be Mrs. Patrick.

Ladies of Maccabees.—Queen Alexandra hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet on Wednesday evening next at the W. C. T. U. hall on Yates street.

For School Trustees.—E. A. Lewis has announced his intention of being a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election. Mr. Lewis has been a member of the board for the last few years, and at the request of his friends has consented to run again at this election.

The Last Rites.—The various lodges of the A. F. & A. M. in Victoria will have charge of the funeral of the late Harry S. Ward, chief engineer of the power house at Goldstream who died as a result of an accident on Friday. The funeral will take place from the Masonic temple on Douglas street on Monday afternoon. All members of Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, and United Service, No. 26, lodges are requested to attend.

Year's Work of Council.—In comparing the year's work of the city council with that of other years, it is learned that on the whole it bears a very good comparison. During the year that is all but closed a total of 108 motions dealing with the work of the corporation were passed. Out of the total of 108 there are 81 that have dealt entirely with new work for the year, although all the motions were dealt with by this council, some referred to work that had been left over from last year, but all of the 108 had at one time adorned the order board at the city hall, during the present yaer. Of the 81 motions Ald. Hanna has introduced 31; Ald. Oddy 12, Ald Fell 12, Ald. Hall 10, Ald. Stewart 6; Ald. Goodacre 4, Ald. Fullerton 2, Ald. Elford 2, and Ald. Douglas 2.

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A Classified Advertising Editorial

The Law of Averages

The law of averages in human affairs is as unrepealable as the law of gravitation. The suspension of this law, for one day, would mean "chaos come again" in the lives of men. Imagine some of the things that might happen. All of the people who will ride in the street cars in the course of a year clamor to ride in one day; or all of the people who ride in the course of a year stay at home for a day conclude to do so on the same day!

Under the law of averages a store will gain a half dozen new customers and lose half as many old ones in a day. Under a suspension of the law the yearly totals are arrived at in an hour. Under the law of averages half of the people of Meriden in the course of ten years will have visited New Haven or Hartford. Under a suspension of this law all of these people will conclude to make this visit on the same day!

It is easy to see that a suspension of the law of averages would turn civilization topsy-turvy in a moment—would fill graveyards and bankrupt insurance companies, overpopulate prisons and asylums, call the disasters of years into a space of days. But the law will not be suspended for a moment of time—it is an unchanging statute enforced by the relentless prosecutors, Time and Fate. The safety of human enterprises lies in this *same law*. It regulates the results of effort, *rewards* industry and aggressiveness as surely as it rebukes inertia.

Without this beneficent law Want Advertising would probably go out of fashion—its results could not be forecasted. Under the law Want Advertising becomes a force almost tractable, almost controlable. The law of averages means that when you come to feel the need of something, some one else ceases to feel its need—and you can secure it; when your servant leaves you, some one else's has left, too, and is looking for another place; when your tenant moves, some other family moves, some other family has become dissatisfied with their quarters and will seek the house you advertise; when you conclude to play golf some golf player has gotten tired of it, and will trade his outfit for your set of Dickens—and so, all along the line of needs and wants, the law of averages keeps at work, through the want ads, in adjusting things.

And the same law assures you that while not all of the readers of the paper will read your want advertisement in the Colonist, an average number will do so; and that while your advertisement may not appeal to even all of these, it will appeal to some of them. And so, hitched up with the law of averages, Want Advertising in The Colonist becomes a pretty sure reliance in times of perplexity or need.

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CORNER BROAD

Steamers for New Zealand Line

Bucentaur and Afrikander to Be Placed on Route by Bucknall Line.

Oanfa at Ocean Docks—Drumcraig of Victoria on the Overdue List.

The steamers to be operated by the Bucknall Steamship company, recently awarded a contract for a steamship service between Victoria and Vancouver and New Zealand ports, will be the Afrikander and the Bucentaur. The Bucentaur, which is a steel screw steamer of 3,583 tons, gross and 2,308 tons net, formerly the China Mutual steamer Oolong, was last reported at Antwerp in December on berth for London, England. The steamer was built at Glasgow in 1893. The Afrikander is a smaller vessel, of 2,755 tons gross and 1,793 tons net, built at Middlesboro in 1892. The steamer is now trading between British ports and South Africa.

The steamers will sail from Vancouver, via Victoria to Honolulu, and thence to the following New Zealand ports: Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, Lyttleton and Bloff. A call will also be made at Sydney, Australia. The Bucentaur and Afrikander are tramp freighters, with no passenger accommodation. F. R. Alley, agent of the line now on the coast, says that within a period of six months it is expected that two other steamers will be added to the route, and if the trade conditions warrant, other vessels will be added. Mr. Alley is now working to frame a schedule of sailing dates for the line, which schedule will shortly be announced.

VICTORIA SHIP OVERDUE.

Drumcraig on Overdue List—Fears for the King David and Agenor.

British ship Drumcraig of Victoria, B.C., has been reinsured at 25 per cent. because of fears held for her safety. The Drumcraig is 106 days out from Astoria with lumber for Manila. It is expected that the British ship King Edward, now over 100 days out from Ancon for Royal Roads, will be placed on the overdue list. Fears are being entertained for the safety of the vessel. Fear is also felt for the safety of the ship Aginor, which sailed from Saginaw bay, Alaska, October 24, bound for Yokohama, Japan. Since the vessel cleared from Alaskan waters she has not been reported. The ship was under charter of C. H. Lilly Company, of Seattle. She was loaded with 1,500 tons of dried salt salmon, consigned to Japanese firms in Yokohama. The vessel should have reached Yokohama within forty days. The average passage is about thirty-five rays for sailing vessls. Officers of the Lilly Company state that they have almost abandoned hope for the ship. In their opinion she may have foundered in one of the heavy gales which swept the Northern waters and the Japan sea last month. It is possible, however, that the ship has been blown far out of her course and is being compelled to beat back.

THE SEALING FLEET.

The Schooner Borealis Is Added, With White Hunters.

An extra schooner has been added to the fleet sailing from Victoria this season for the sealing grounds with full compliments of white hunters, the Borealis of which Capt. Harry Dodd will have command. The other schooners to carry white crews are those which went out with white hunters last season, the Casco, City of San Diego, Carlotta G. Cox, Vera and Diana. It is expected that the "siwash" schooners sailing on the coast cruise will be less in number than last year. The vessels are now being overhauled in turn.

OANFA IN PORT.

Discharging Cargo at Ocean Dock—New Liners Coming.

Steamer Oanfa, second in size of the big freighters of the China Mutual line, docked yesterday morning soon after daylight and commenced discharging her local cargo. Capt. James Riley, who has made several trips to Victoria is in command. The Oanfa sailed from Liverpool on October 15th, and left Yokohama for Victoria on December 22nd. On her way out from the United Kingdom the Oanfa sighted H. M. S. Renown bound to India accompanied by two cruisers with the Prince and Princess of Wales on board. After discharging her Victoria cargo the Oanfa will load freight here for Liverpool and Glasgow, including a heavy shipment of whale oil valued at $17,000 from the whaling station at Sechart. The steamer will sail on January 24th on her homeward voyage. A new schedule has just been issued by this line.

While it had previously been understood that the steamer Bellerophon, one of the five freighters approaching completion, would be the first of the new liners to come here, the schedule announces that the Teucer will first be seen in this port. She will arrive about June 1 and sails June 13, following which it is expected the Bellerophon will come.

The new sailing card has the names of the new liners. In addition to the Teucer and Bellerophon there are the Cyclops, Titan and Antilochus, and it is expected they will come to this port in the order named. They belong to the Ocean Steamship company, limited, owners of the Blue Funnel steamers.

Steamers leave Liverpool for Victoria every fourth Saturday as follows: January 6, February 3, March 3, March 31, April 28 and May 26.

THE PUEBLA'S SALVAGE.

Claim Brought by Chehalis Is Considered Exorbitant.

The claim for $100,000 brought against the steamer City of Puebla by the owners of the steam schooner Chehalis for rescuing the derelict passenger steamer is considered exorbitant by many mariners. The steamer is valued at $225,000 and the underwriters will contest the claim made against her for an amount nearly half her value. Capt. S. B. Gibbs, a Seattle marine surveyor in discussing the claim said: "Salvage claims "usually are made for about twice the amount which the people who file the claim expect to get. In setting a salvage claim the degree of peril in which the vessel stood when picked up is taken into consideration; also the degree of peril in which the vessel assisting was placed. The ship, her cargo and everything connected with her equipment would be subject to a percentage claim. As I understand the circumstances, the Puebla was never in any serious danger, at least not enough to warrant the salvage people in making so large a claim."

FRUIT FOR CHINA.

Steamer Hazel Dollar Sailed Yesterday With Owner and Party.

Loaded with 3,000,000 feet of lumber and several hundred boxes of the choicest Washington apples, potatoes and California oranges that could be secured the steamer Hazel Dollar sailed for China yesterday from Seattle. Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Company, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, will make the round trip on the vessel. Mr. Dollar takes the fruit to China to present it to high officials in order to show them what Pacific coast is capable of raising, and also to endeavor to stimulate trade between the two countries. While in China Mr. Dollar will make a study of trade conditions and will investigate as well as possible the effect which the Chinese boycott has had on the commerce between the two contries.

ALLEGED GRAFT.

Port Engineer of Northwestern Steamship Co. Arrested in Seattle.

William Walsh, port engineer of the Northwestern Steamship Company, who is well known in Victoria, has been arrested at Seattle on a complaint of the Northwestern Steamship Company through Capt. J. F. Trowbridge, manager of the steamship company. The arrest was the result of an alleged deal between Charles R. Reed, a contractor for steamship repair work, and Walsh, by which, it is alleged that Walsh gained $390.

City Detectives Byrnes and Phillips of Seattle were informed when called into the case that Walsh had accepted $390 from Charles R. Reed over and above the amount of a contract for work done on the steamships Olympia and Santa Clara. It was on the complaint of J. F. Trowbridge and other representatives of the company that the arrest was made.

Walsh, according to the story told by the arresting officers, had, in his capacity of port engineer, the power to award the contracts for repair work on the boats of the Northwestern Steamship Company while they were in port.

J. F. Trowbridge stated that he had complained against Walsh because Reed had paid him the $390, which he alleges, was not rightfully his, but was really money belonging to the transportation company.

Detective Byrnes states that Reed had informed the officers of the transportation company that he was forced to pay Walsh the $390 as a sort of a percentage for getting the contract for doing work on the steamships being repaired here.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Ranger built for the fish carrying trade between Nanaimo and Seattle made her first trip on Friday.

Steamer Indianapolis, the new vessel which was recently purchased by the Alaska Steamship Company, reached Montevideo Friday. She is due to leave there today and will reach Seattle some time in February.

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BODY BROUGHT TO TOWN.

Remains of Engineer Killed at Goldstream Reach the City.

The remains of the unfortunate Harry S. Ward, the late chief engineer of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s power house at Goldstream were brought to the city yesterday on the noon train for interment. An inquest will be held tomorrow to determine the manner in which deceased met his death.

It appears from enquiries made at the office of the company that the latter's information is that Engineer Ward had been busy at the switchboard at the time mentioned. Some time previously the staff had been making alterations. They had been arranging the power in order that it might control two of the generators evenly or in other words that it might work "in tune." This had been accomplished. After the change referred to Engineer Ward, glancing about noticed that the switches were not all in perfect alignment and proceeded to improve their appearance. While running over the board, making a slight alteration there and another here, his hands, as already stated, came in contact with two copper portions at the same minute with the fatal but natural result. Whether the occurrence was because of ordinary carelessness or for some other cause it would be difficult to conjecture.

The funeral will take place from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, tomorrow afternoon.

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Reduce Stock.—As will be noticed by their full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue, B. Williams & Co. intend opening one of the most gigantic sales of fine clothing and furnishing goods ever before attempted in Victoria. The sale will be opened on Wednesday morning, January 10, and will continue in force for ten days only. It would be needless to say anything in praise of the fine quality of goods and up-to-dateness of the stock carried by the B. Williams & Co. house, as its reputation as a high class furnishing house is already well known. The main object of this big sale is to reduce an overload of stock before stock-taking preparatory to ordering for the coming spring trade, and with this end in view, and to make the success of this sale doubly sure the B. Williams Co. has placed their entire stock in the hands of Mr. W. A. Hoffman, of Chicago, Ill., a most expert sale director, who is well known all over America as the great bargain giver, and who is said to have never yet made a failure of anything undertaken by him in this direction. His watchword always is "to sell goods." This being the case the public can draw their own conclusions as to what they may expect in the way of bargains at B. Williams & Co.'s store, 68 & 70 Yates street. B. Williams & Co. are retiring from the boys' clothing and outfitting business and consequently prices of boys' suits, hats, caps, knickers and suits will be literally "torn to pieces" as all boys' goods must be sold. *

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The STAGE

Madame Helene Modjeska, off the stage known as Countess Bozenta Chiapowski, who played the role of Beatrice in a manner which indicated her right to the reputation she has gained, is writing a book. Her appearance last night in "Much Ado About Nothing" is her last in Victoria; she is on her farewell tour. She said:

"After my tour is ended I shall take a long rest, possibly at my home in California, and after that my husband and I plan to return to Cracow, Poland, my birthplace, for a snort sojourn. The next few years will be devoted to the preparation of my stage reminiscences, which will be published in this country, and on which I am now engaged in my leisure. The first part of this work will be the story of my career before coming to the United States, and the second will deal with my career in this country, the notables of the American stage with whom I have been acquainted, and the people of the artistic world generally.

"The preparation of this work will take years, I am afraid, because it embraces so long a period and so many persons. Whetner or not I shall settle permanently in Poland has not yet been decided. There are ties that bind me to both America and Poland, children and professional ties in this country, ties of patriotism and love of country in Poland. My son resides near Chicago. He is an engineer and is successful in his profession. Like my husband, my son is an American citizen.

"Looking backward, calling the roll, as it were, of dear friends who have passed the shadow, the name and memory of lovable Edwin Booth is most conspicuous. In kindness, courtesy and loyalty he had no peer; he was an actor, an artist, a gentleman, and was beloved by all who knew him.

"Of the women of the stage who impressed me the most profoundly, Mary Anderson and Clara Morris occupy a place in my heart that will never change. I saw Mary Anderson for the first time a year before I made my debut in New York. Her youth, beauty and ability appealed to me immediately, and I never forgot that night. Clara Morris was another of my loves among the women of my early days. We had very little opportunity to see each other act, being always too busy, but the friendships of old cling and become stronger with the passing years.

"It has always been a pleasure to come to Seattle. The first time I was billed to play here I did not do so. I remember coming to the city and finding the black and smoking ruins left by the fire, which had passed over the city two days before I was to have appeared. Since then I have played to good houses in this city, and my reception has always been cordial.

"It has been my pleasure to play many parts, but in Shakespeare I have always been happiest. I worship Shakespeare, and when we bought our home in California we named it the 'Forest of Arden.' In the days when I played Juliet and Rosalind they were my favorite creations, and today I feel the same old love for them, beautiful, noble characters, types of pure and lovable women, characters that appeal to the best emotions of which an audience is capable.

"And I like a good modern part. Magda has always been a favorite with me. East Lynne I call beastly; it is of such poor literary quality that I have always detested it, even in the days when it was part of my repertoire.

"A great mistake has been made, I think, in insisting on placing the theatre in the category of amusements. To classify it under the term instruction would not be amiss in many instances. We do not classify the lecturer with amusements. The theatre is a school. It teaches the love of the beautiful, the artistic, the best in life, always with a good moral. If a modern play is presented, telling a story of purity in love, for example, and if the play is well written, it will teach the audience a great deal that will impress them for all time. The women will be taught, indirectly, how to dress, how to conduct themselves in society, how to speak the language of their country correctly. The men will learn all these things and the essentials of true manhood as well. The artistic in the lives of their characters and their environment will be emphasized."

Mme. Modjeska's country home, 'the Forest of Arden," is located 21 miles from Santa Ana, Cal. The estate covers 2,000 acres, a small portion of which is under cultivation. A feature of the estate is its gardens. The house was built 15 years ago, under the personal direction of Mme. Modjeska, and it is to this home that she will retire after the present tour, later going to Chicago to visit her son, Ralph Modjeska.

At 61 years of age, Modjeska is numbered among the great in dramatic art in this country. The years have dealt kindly with her; she is not bent with age, nor is her face marked with the ravages of time. The eyes are bright and full of sympathy; her step is firm, her voice clear, and the hand-clasp is firm, but gentle. Her art has not suffered in the years that have elapsed since 1877, the year of her debut in America, after a triumphant career in her own country. She is as versatile today as she was twenty years ago. Her repertoire embraces tragedy, comedy, prose and poetry, among them being eighteen Shakespearean characters alone.

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The retirement from the stage of Mme. Modjeska comes at a time she can ill be spared. So far as the eye can see theatrically, there is no one ready to take the vacated place, even approximately. Her position in the professional life of America has been unique. Although of foreign birth, a Polish aristocrat and patriot, and on her first visits speaking the English language but imperfectly, by force of her personality, her intellectual charm and her true art, she soon came to be recognized as one of the greatest and most distinctively American actresses. For years she has not thought herself a foreigner, as indeed she long since ceased to be in fact when she became part and parcel of American theatrical institutions. It is not strange, therefore, that regret over her decision to retire is general and deep.

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At the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings the well known musical comedy, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is to be presented. This piece gives rise to a number of intensely humorous situations and is the occasion for the introduction of many catchy songs, and almost every patriotic air and sweet Southern melody ever written, which when rendered by a company such as Mr. W. T. Carleton has organized for the presentation of this famous military comic opera of Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards, cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm. The seat sale for the Victoria engagement opened Saturday.

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Last evening witnessed the last appearance at the Grand of what is conceded to have been the best art in vaudeville Victoria has yet seen—Mr. and Mrs. Robyns in "The Counsel for the Defence." Manager Jamieson in this playlette fully redeemed his promise to give high quality hereafter, and one wonders how his ingenuity will be employed to prevent any disappointments in successive bookings. Next week assuredly there will be no decline in the interest of the feature act, for after much telegraphic negotiation Mr. Jamieson has secured the three most famous midgets of the world, Mrs. Tom Thumb, her present husband, Count Magri, and Baron Magri, another member of the celebrated Italian midget family. Mrs. Thumb shared in almost equal degree the prominence of General Tom Thumb, than whom there has been none so celebrated among the exceedingly little people of the world. During her widowhood she has lived in absolute seclusion, and it is only very recently that she has resumed a professional career, to the great delight of hundreds of friends. The lady and her supporting midgets present a most amusing comedietta, entitled "Two Strings to Her Bow," and are stated to display real talent in emphasizing its humor and situations. In addition to the play, the midgets will hold stage receptions at each performance, to gratify a not unnatural desire on the part of boys and girls and men and women to say in the future that they have shaken hands and talked with these celebrated microscopic people. The sketch is varied with music, dancing and other features, and is bound to prove immensely popular. As other features in the bill the Grand management announces for next week one of the strong individual hits direct from the San Francisco Orpheum, Lynn Welcher, in his notable monolistic act. Then there are Johnstone and Cooke, high-class sketch artists, in the farce offering, "A Slave for a Wife"; Fyne and Dandy, a capable team of comedy acrobats; Miss Wildemere in the picture ballad, "Way Down Yander in de Co'nfield"; and an acceptable line of animated pictures, in two parts—"Modern Brigandage" and "The Henpecked Husband." There is to be no matinee tomorrow, but the usual afternoon as well as evening performances every other day of the coming week.

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Two most interesting plays were produced by the Watson Stock Company at the Watson Theatre during the past week, the clever farce, "A Runaway Match," and the Irish comedy-drama, "The Parish Priest." The Watson players gave a good account of themselves in both bills, and pleased large audiences. The Watson Stock Company is a hard-working and painstaking organization, who are ever striving to please their patrons. A successful stock season calls for the production of all kinds of plays—comedies, melodramas, farces, and even a dip into the classics now and again. The Watson players in the past have proved their versatility, going from the light farce to the serious drama in a manner that has won much praise.

During the coming week two new plays will be presented. In the first half of the week, starting tomorrow night, the Watsons will produce George De Rue's celebrated romantic drama, "Passion's Slave." Love, hatred, honor are the three elements that form the foundation of the story that De Rue has worked into his play. The characters are all well drawn and the story grips the interest of the playgoer from the rise of the first curtain to the fall of the last. The dramatist has many original ideas which he has freely embodied into his play, and Manager Watson promises a drama that is entirely different from any he has ever presented here. "Passion's Slave" will run the first half of the week, with the regular bargain matinee on Wednesday. "Starting Thursday night, a drama that is dear to the heart of every lover of the theatre, "Hazel Kirke," will be produced. "Hazel Kirke" is of the same type of drama as the popular "Bonnie Briar Bush." The similarity of the two plays is most striking. "Hazel Kirke" will fill out the balance of the week.

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The coming week is to be devoted to musical attractions at the Victoria Theatre—one for Monday and Tuesday and the other for Friday. First, the comic opera "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," on Monday and Tuesday nights. This is the story of the great American civil war, the scenes laid for the most part in the picturesque Southland, set to music by Julian Edwards, the book being the work of Stanislaus Strange. These two joint authors achieved their first conspicuous hit in collaboration with "Dolly Varden." The success of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" has been even more pronounced than its predecessor with Lulu Glazer, in the title part. It may be conceded that the title "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is somewhat cumbersome and not at all catchy. That is all there is to be said against the piece. It is a pretty, well-connected opera, with all the dash and movement of militarism, and a host of pretty women and stunning soldier types. The chorus is a strong one, and the costuming a strict adherence to the fashions of ante-bellum and a little later days. Musically Mr. Edwards has never done anything better than the ensemble and sole numbers of this his most noted production. Manager Carleton who has not been in Victoria now for a number of years, has utilized his wide experience in selecting the present organization, and has succeeded to such an extent that the critical Alan Dale has pronounced it "the greatest singing company now appearing in comic opera." Of the principals, the following may be mentioned, because the names are familiar to all who follow stage affairs: W. T. Carleton, the eminent baritone and manager; W. P. Carleton, his son and a distinguished robust baritone and manager; James Francis and C. D. Burt, comedians; Donald Mackenzie, basso Charles Church, Harry A. Kelly, George Hulings, Gertrude Vaughn, prima donna soprano; Bertha Darell, soubrette; Jean Salisbury, contralto; Mae Sibell, Florence Mills, May Belding and other well known folk. Southern belles, army officers, plantation darkies, etc.

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The other big event of the week one may almost rate as the pre-eminent comedy offering of the season. Certainly nothing better is on tour—nothing has more pleased metropolitan playgoers in the past decade. Henry W. Savage, as is well known to all playgoers, presents each of his attractions without regard to expense in the efficiency of cast and completeness of mounting. He has not departed from the Savage standard in equipping "The College Widow" for its road triumphs. The play is conceded to be the wittiest and most workmanlike examples of George Ade's playwriting, and the mounting and the strength of the enacting company will leave nothing to be asked. The principals include beautiful Dorothy Tennant, whose picture is seen almost as much as Maxine Elliott's in the current magazines, Frederick Truesdale, Adeline Walker, Katherine Nugent, Raymond Chase, Lida McMillan, George Aber, Elsa Payne, Lowrence Wheat, Virginia Milton, Florence Cameron, Edgar Halstead, Georgia Uress, Ernest B. Carr, Mildred St. Pierre, Neil Moran, Gladys George, George Demorest, Kale Norcross, and twenty others. It is an unfortunate thing for the managers that Ade in all his playwriting manifests an inordinate fondness for introducing an immense variety of strong American types. Each of these requires a competent actor of character parts, and the result is a necessarily large company of stars. Such a one is promised next Friday, in what is undoubtedly Mr. Ade's best contribution to contemporaneous dramatic literature.

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Professor Christion, a famous Paris beauty doctor, gives matinees for the ladies at the Victoria Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

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The Lansing Rowan Company is booked for ten days at the Victoria, beginning tomorrow week, in repertoire.

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Louis James, who appears here on the evening of the 25th inst., is meeting this season with the greatest success he has scored in years.

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The engagement of Nance O'Neil for this city has been enlarged. She will appear for two evenings, the 19th and 20th February.

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One of the great musical events of the season will be the appearance just after Easter of the world's greatest 'cello virtuoso, M. Jean Gerardy. He is at present scoring triumph after triumph in the critical East.

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Alberta Gallatin has shelved Ibsen's repulsive if compelling "Ghosts" and visits Victoria this season as cheery "Cousin Kate."

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There seems to be a general wish that while Manager Ricketts is altering the interior of the Victoria, he should retire the advertising curtain and give house patrons back the familiar Italian lake picture, which is a far better example of the painter's craft.

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Pauline Hall is taking legal steps to protect her exclusive right in the operatic comedy of "Dorcas," which she gives here a little later in the season.

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"Mexicana," a new comic opera, was produced for the first time by the Messrs. Shubert at the Majestic Theatre at Utica, N. Y., on Wednesday last. Christie McDonald, Thomas Q. Seabrooke and Joseph Herbert were principals in the cast. Raymond Hubbell wrote the music and Robert B. Smith the book.

BERTHA DAREL, SOUBRETTE

CHANGES ON TEACHING STAFF.

Shifting of Positions Announced by the Board of Trustees.

With the reopening of the city schools tomorrow after their usual Christmas holidays several changes in the teaching staff will be made. As has already been stated, Mr. Winsby will be transferred from Victoria West to the principalship of the South Park.

Among the other changes are Mr. Deane from South Park, to Victoria West, to take the position made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Winsby.

To fill the position of Miss Nesbitt, who resigned from the teaching staff at the close of last term, Miss Johnston will be transferred from the Boys' Central to Victoria West.

To fill the vacancy caused by Miss Johnston's transfer, Miss Speers will be transferred from South Park to the Boys' Central.

At the South Park school Mr. Winsby will have as his assistants Mr. McLaren in the second division, Mr. Palmer in the fourth and Mr. Netherby in the fifth, while the remainder will be the same as during last term.

Mr. Pury, the teacher for the commercial course, is expected to arrive during the week, and will take up his duties immediately on his arrival.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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TOO EASILY FORGOTTEN.

Sir—Two years ago the Clallam went down, within sight of home. Had the vessel been fitted with "wireless" its condition may have been correctly understood early enough to have saved every life aboard. Such ocean slaughters are too easily forgotten, and the death roll needlessly lengthens. A few days ago the Nantucket lightship, in a heavy gale, was swept from her moorings and got beyond the control of fifteen men constituting her crew. Death stared every man in the face, for no boat could live in such a storm, but she had the wireless apparatus, and the signal was thrown out: "Send help from anywhere—Nantucket Lightship." Several vessels caught the message, and the crew was with difficulty rescued only ten minutes before the ship went down. It will be a great and glorious day in the interests of humanity and the history of civilization when the decree shall go forth compelling every sea-going vessel to be equipped with wireless instruments, and every navigator (official) to be qualified as an operator. Here may be British Columbia's chance to bid for the attention of the world by initiating such a move in respect to passenger vessels registering in British Columbia ports. What a mighty, worthy and noble advertisement for this far-away corner of Greater Britain! Bid for fame—historical, universal and commercial—O British Columbia! for you grind timorously, slowly and laboriously, unknown, unhonored, and unsung.

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THE WRECKE DCLALLAM.

The angry rush of storms, tearing madly
o'er the surges,
Yet unresponsive in that silent deep.
No awsome thunder thrills her peace or
lightning scourges,
And unmoved by torrents when the
heavens weep.

Far, far above her silent decks the stately
day's advancing,
Giving birth to dawns and farewells to
sunsets dim;
While, tired and weary-eyed, the pale
moon backward glancing,
In sorrow pause upon the ocean's rim.

No mortal voice she hears. Above her,
sister ships, well freighted
With hopes of men, to gild the future
years;
Above her—restless walls divide the golden
gated,
To lull the memory and to soothe the
fears.

Time will come and go, as still in silence
resting
In that dim, dead calm underneath the
waves,
While, torn and tossed and weary of their
questing,
Others pass her downward to their
graves.

Blighted thoughts, ambitions wrecked, in
ever-gaining number,
Steer phantom ships, by fate or fortune
led,
Through gates ajar; resistless, sent to
slumber
Until the sea shall render up its dead—

Render up her secrets and long slept olden
glories,
Shall render up what now so well she
keeps:
The luckless lives and vowless loves,
strange, unfinished stories,
Of these weird depths where the
Clallam sleeps.

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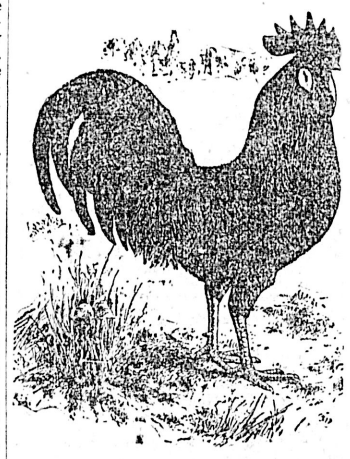

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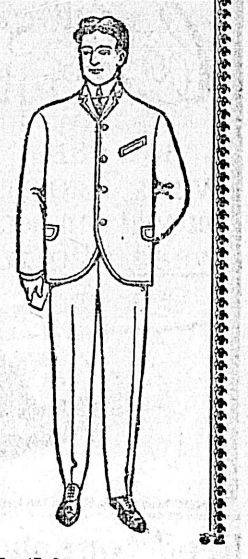

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Report on Columbia Coast Mission

Splendid Showing Made as to How Commendable Works Are Being Maintained.

Report of the Hospital at Rock Bay Considered Most Satisfactory.

The committee of the dioceses of Columbia and New Westminster, met at Bishopsclose on Wednesday, when there were present the Bishop of Columbia (chairman), Archdeacon Pentreath and Mr. W. Taylor of Vancouver, and Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mr. A. J. C. Galletly and Rev. J. Antle. The accounts were presented for the eight months ending December 31, but it was decided not to publish the statement until the end of the first year's work. The cost of the construction of the mission steamer Columbia, amounting to $4,000, was defrayed by subscriptions of $1,000 collected in this diocese, and $1,000 in Vancouver, and a grant of $2,000 from the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church. Amongst the receipts for maintenance the large sum of $2,180 was reportel as subscribed by men in the logging camps, and a liberal donation of $500 from James Dunsmuir, Esq., who had visited the hospital, and was convinced of the good work that was being done. A sum of $560 has been collected in Vancouver, and, in addition to grants that have been made from the East of Canada, $340 have already been contributed by the branches in Victoria of the Women's Auxiliary to missions.

The report of the hospital at Rock Bay was most satisfactory. The cost of the equipment, which has been borne by the Victorian Order of Nurses, amounted to $1,000. On the other hand the expenses of the boat and hospital, for which the committee is responsible, is very considerable, and an appeal is made to the public to liberally contribute to this work until time comes when as it is hoped, it will be self-supporting. Donations will be thankfully received by the Bishop or Mr. Galletly, treasurer.

Services in Logging Camps

The following report was presented by the Rev. J. Antle:

My Lord and Gentlemen of the Committee:

In presenting this first report of the work done by the Columbia Coast Mission, it will not be necessary to deal with that period of my charge from my appointment on December 1, 1904, to 1st May, 1905. Suffice it to say that during that period I was busily engaged in raising funds and superintending the building of the mission ship, which, beng named "Columba," was launched on 4th April, 1905, proceeded on her first voyage to Victoria, April 27, and set out from Vancouver for the field of work May 9, 1905.

It is with the work carried on in that district stretching north from Cape Mudge to Alert Bay during a period of eight months ending 31st December, 1905, that this report will deal.

1. Church Work.—It must be understood that in so large a district, and with a population so varied in creed and nationality, it is very difficult to introduce church work in the way of regular church services, and not always judicious even when possible.

I have found by experience that it is never well to push church services upon people who are not prepared for them. When they are in a condition to be benefited then they will ask for them.

Nevertheless, regular church services have been held at the settlements of Quathiaski, Shoal Bay and Whale Town. At the last named place I found it advisable to drop the services, for a time, at least. At Shoal Bay I hold services whenever I can spend a Sunday there, and at Quathiaski—by far the largest settlement in the district—I have held regular Sunday services once in three weeks.

On the first Sunday fifteen received holy communion, and the morning and evening services were largely attended, as many as 45 being present at one service in the cabin chapel of the Columbia.

Medical Work of Mission

In the logging camps a sort of irregular meeting is held for reading the Scriptures, prayer and singing. Sometimes this meeting is only semi-religious. These meetings are fairly well attended, and I have observed among the men a growing confidence in the mission, and a greater desire for the services of the church; and judging by the temper of the men at present, much better work may be done in this direction during the coming year.

In the threefold capacity of clergyman, superintendent of the mission, and captain of the ship, it has been, and will be, extremely difficult—in fact, impossible—to give my whole attention to any one of them, and during the inauguration of the work it was necessary to give a large amount of my time to the secular side of the work. But I am confident that at no far distant date it will be possible to have an assistant clergyman, who will be able to devote himself entirely to the religious side of the work.

2. Literature—This branch of the work is not so unimportant as it may seem. Though the men in the camps as a class are readers, and many of them intelligent readers, no regular provision had ever made to supply them with literature until this mission was started. And though we have distributed tons of magazines, we have not been able to supply adequately the demand.

I have suggested that an organized effort be made in each city to keep us supplied with up-to-date magazines, illustrated papers and books, but so far no regular effort has been made.

We get a large number of magazines and some books, but not regularly, and a large quantity are entirely out of date and useless. We often get stacks of "Delineators," "Weldon's Ladies' Journal," and other fashion papers, of very ancient date at that, which, not being considered of any use as mental food to an able-bodied logger, are usually committed to the deep. I think that as the churches are apparently too busy with their own affairs to do this work, it is the duty of this committee to deal with the matter.

Rev. J. Antle's Report

3. Medical—It is through the medical work that the mission makes its first appeal to the men, and though at first there was a reserve shown which amounted to almost a suspicion, that feeling has been overcome; and I think I may now say that we have their entire confidence.

The hospital at Rock Bay, which has been run jointly by this mission and the Victorian Order, has been kept busy from the beginning. The arrangement between the Victorian Order and the mission is as follows:

The building is owned by the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Co.; the Victorian Order is responsible for the equipment of the hospital and appointment of the staff; the mission is responsible for all running expenses, including salaries of the staff.

Dr. Hutton has done splendid work, and the men regard him as a surgeon second to none on the Coast.

The nurses, Miss Sutherland in charge, and Miss Franklin, assistant, have won the respect and confidence of all, and are as efficient and capable as the nursing profession can produce.

The following is a report of the medical and surgical work on the ship and in hospital, for eight months ending December 31, 1905:

First case treated on board Columbia, May 14, 1905.

Hospital open for work July 5, 1905.

Prescriptions dispensed—

Prescriptions dispensed—

Hospital	228
Mission ship	334
Total	562
Operations performed—	
Hospital	33
Mission ship	18
Total	51
Total number of days in hospital	856
Average number of days in hospital for each patient	13.8
Surgical cases treated in hospital	45
Medical	14
Gynaecological	3
Total number of patients treated in hospital	62
Total number of cases treated, including medical and surgical cases, dressing and teeth extractions	1,250

This work is so on the increase that it is almost impossible, with the present speed of the ship, to make the calls necessary. It will therefore be necessary as soon as possible to instal a more powerful engine, which will not only enable us to keep up with the work, but will lessen the danger to the ship.

There are several conditions which are peculiar to this mission, an account of which might well find a place here. I will deal only with the most important, viz:

Contact with the Indians—Scattered along the coast there are Indian villages, and the white men come more or less in contact with them. I found many white men living with Indian women, without the sanction of the law or the blessing of the church. I have been able to perform the marriage ceremony for three of these couples, and hope that now as there are both registrar and clergyman on the Coast, this evil will abate. But much more serious than this is the nefarious custom carried on by some of the Indians of selling their women for immoral purposes to the white men.

The resulting effect on the general health of the men is a very serious consideration for us, from a medical standpoint, not to speak of its moral aspect.

I am placing this matter before the Indian department of the government, and have reason to believe that something will be done in the way of policing the Coast which will reduce, if not altogether eradicate this shameful evil.

In conclusion, I am deeply thankful to be in a position to congratulate this committee on the unqualified success, financially and otherwise, of an undertaking which not many months ago was looked upon by most people as an extremely hazardous venture, and, by not a few, as impracticable and doomed to failure.

Those of us who are closely connected with its inception cannot fail to have seen the hand of God moving in this thing to guide those who work, and to open the hearts of those who could help financially. But the work is only successfully begun; it is still to do, and the field opens up infinitely vaster than we could foresee. This committee will still have to push forward, to enlarge its borders, to occupy new ground, or better it had never begun the work. Failure is still possible if we are not willing to make energetic efforts to keep what apparently has been committed to us. It is work worthy of our best efforts, work of which the church might do more, if she would learn to obey the first missionary order:

"Heal the sick, and say unto them, 'The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.'"

JOHN ANTLE,
Superintendent.

Change in Services.—Notice is given to those attending the Sunday evening services at the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street that commencing with today the time of service will be changed from 8:30 to 7 p. m.

Lecture at Mission.—The entertainment given at the Willard Mission of the W. C. T. U. drew a packed house last night. R. W. Clark, who is shortly to leave on a lecturing tour in the Old Country provided the principal amusement with his stereoptican machine, showing scores of views of local and upcountry industry covering the whole field of mining, smelting, fishing lumbering and agriculture. Among the views were a goodly number relating to the home and commercial life of Victoria. Herbert Kent sang a solo which brought forth hearty applause, eliciting an encore. During the evening several vocal and instrumental pieces were given and the whole entertainment was a most successful one.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING DECEMBER

A Very Good Showing Made—Comparatively Few Absentees.

Following is the abstract of the report of the attendance in the city schools for the month of December:

	Number present during month.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. average daily attendance.	Number perfect attendance.	Per cent. perfect Attendance.
High school	204	170.41	83.50	55	27
Boys' Central	512	475.82	92.94	297	58
Girls' Central	454	412.81	90.92	252	55
North Ward	380	346.30	91.13	193	51
South Park	378	347.50	91.93	236	62
Vic. West	223	206.29	92.50	129	57
Spring Rdg	181	157.01	86.74	112	62
Hillside	119	101.87	85.51	49	41
Kingston St.	144	135.49	94.09	95	66
Rock Bay	62	56.04	90.37	43	69
Total	2657	2409.54	90.68	1461	55

From these figures it appears that the actual attendance of those present during the month was a little over 90 per cent. There were, however, a good many pupils absent the whole of the month, so that the December total of 2,657 is more than 100 less than the previous month. This always happens in December; for what reason it is not easy to say. The third column of the table shows the daily average per cent. for each school, and the last column the per cent. of pupils who did not lose a single session during the month. A comparison shows that Kingston Street school had the best and the High school the poorest attendance. The comparatively large number of pupils who lost no time is noticeable.

Following are the divisions in which over 50 per cent. of the pupils were present every day, 41 in all out of a total of 65:

High school, divisions 1 and 8.

Boys' Central, divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 12.

Girls' Central, divisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10.

North Ward, divisions, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7.
South Park, divisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8.
Victoria West, divisions, 2, 3, 5, 6.
Spring Ridge, divisions, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Kingston Street, divisions, 1, 2, 3.
Rock Bay, divisions 1, 2.

While the proportion of pupils thus making a perfect attendance is larger than usual, there are not as many divisions as usual with a daily average of 95 per cent. or more to their credit. The divisions which reached that standard are the following:

High School	Div. 1	98 p. c.
Boys' school	Div. 9	96 p. c.
Boys' school	Div. 11	97 p. c.
Boys' school	Div. 12	95 p. c.
Girls' school	Div. 2	95 p. c.
Girls' school	Div. 16	96 p. c.
North Ward	Div. 1	95 p. c.
North Ward	Div. 4	96 p. c.
Victoria West	Div. 4	96 p. c.
Spring Ridge	Div. 2	96 p. c.
Kingston Street	Div. 1	96 p. c.

PERSONAL.

T. W. Shackleford, a prominent corporation lawyer of Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on his way home from a trip to Vancouver.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., attorney-general, is expected to reach the city from England tomorrow.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

Alex. Lucas, assessor for the Kootenay district, came up from Kaslo yesterday on departmental business. F. G. Lucas, barrister, of Vancouver, accompanied his father from the Terminal City. Both are guests at the Dominion.

John D. B. Farris of Vancouver, city prosecutor for the police department, paid a flying visit to the city yesterrday.

W. F. Salsbury, treasurer of the C. P. R. Vancouver office, accompanied J. S. Dennis, B. C. land commissioner, Calgary, Alta., to the city yesterday. The two are staying at the Hotel Driard.

H. Brockwell, wife and child, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Dominion.

Dr. Putnam and wife, of Seattle, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

J. C. Pendray left Friday for the East on a business thip.

ARRIVALS AT CITY HOTELS.

The King Edward

Charles S. Birch, Arthur E. Birch, Sidney; W. B. Van Greson, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Leeson, Brandon; C. E. Lang, Bert Creech, L. G. Cary, Vancouver.

The Victoria

Carl Strombren, Nanaimo; John Johnston, Vancouver; J. R. Glascock, jr., San Francisco; Harry Holmes, Walla Walla; James Montgomery and wife, Portland; James Praum, W. J. Hall, Seattle; Harry Zakis, Vancouver; —. McDean, Saanich; W. Kindred, Wolsely; Walter Beale, Sidney.

The Balmoral

G. B. Strother, Miss Millar, Alberta; Elliott S. Rowe, Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, C. D. Bell, city; Miss Butler, L. A. Martin, Saanich.

The Driard

J. S. Gibson, Seattle; Mrs. Edwards and child, Cranbrook; J. S. Dennis, H. J. Cardell, Cranbrook; Wadsworth Harris, New York; C. Taylor, Hamilton; C. H. M. Cameron, Collingwood; J. W. D. Farris, W. F. Salsbury, J. B. Kerr, Vancouver; W. Hazletine and wife, New York.

The Dominion

H. Ward, I. Ward, Vancouver; W. R. Smith, Ladysmith; D. McArthur, Nelson; M. Nelson, Seattle; Capt. Broomquist, Shawnigan Lake; R. G. Banks, Cariboo; Capt. E. W. Brydges, Jas. B. Fisher, Winnipeg; Robt. Marshall, Leon S. Thompson, Sandon; A. Lucas, Kaslo; F. G. Lucas, Vancouver; W. J. Howard, J. L. Jackson, A. W. Walkden, Kamloops; Mme. L. M. Cristion, Paris; Fred. Cunningham, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Erb, Chemainus; M. Hartl, Shawnigan Lake; A. Jones, London, England.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

Victoria Wins From Ladysmith

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In a clean game of football here, Victoria-United defeated Ladysmith 3 to 2.

At the opening the game was not interesting, the visitors outplaying the home men whose combination was poor. From the middle of the first half, the visitors' forward made a neat run up field and Hart shot and Hailstones stumbled, letting the ball pass the posts.

The second goal was scored by Pedan, towards the end of the first.

After this play was slack when the home team pulled up and the prettiest piece of work throughout game was seen, when Adams and Morrison made a rush down field. White in goal made several splendid stops. In this half for Victoria, Hart, Thompson and Lorimer at back played the star game.

The game was stopped twice, Tye and Thompson being badly kicked. The second half, with Ladysmith facing up field and playing a much better combination play was very fast and intensely interesting.

The next goal was scored by Hart, after a pretty rush by the visitors.

Eighteen minutes before time, Graham got possession and he, Morrison and Adams took rapidly up field and passed to Sanderson, who from left, made a neat and successful shot.

Thirteen minutes later Richards made the prettiest shot of the game from right and added to the home score.

Victoria showed signs of fatigue now in keeping up remarkable pace. The visitors made on two good rushes, but failed to score.

Ladysmith claims they scored once again, but the referee gave no goal. Eno for the home men did at half back best work ever seen on local field.

Garrison Defeats Egeria

In a fast and exciting game, the Garrison defeated the Egeria yesterday afternoon by the score of 3-2. The game was very fast and from start to finish there was not a dull moment. In fact the game was lost to the Egeria on account of the pace that was set through the match.

The sailors played a much stronger game than they have done this season but the game yesterday showed them to better advantage than any game this season, but they were not in the condition to stand the game.

With the score standing 2-1 in their favor and only fifteen minutes to play they went to pieces and allowed the Garrison to score twice in rapid succession.

The first part of the game was dull of spectacular plays in which the forwards on both sides were conspicuous. Time an dtime again the forwards would take the ball down the field only to have the opposing backs return it when the other line of forwards would take a try on goal.

Although the game was not rough, there were a number of costly though unintentional fouls on the part of the Egeria, even which counted much against their chances in fact it was from a foul that the Garrison scored their first goal.

In the first half, neither team had an advantage. Both were playing hard ball and it was passed from one to the other and the referee had his work cut out to follow the ball.

Several times the Egeria had an opportunity but they always waited till they were checked before they shot The Garrison on the other hand were shooting on goal at every opportunity and it was only by the good work of Mackintosh that they did not score.

A score came when an Egeria man fouled a short distance from half way mark. Byrne took the kick and put in a good one, which Mackintosh cleared, but it was returned by Hazelwood and the ball was hardly ever the line before it was again put out by Mackintosh, but the referee had seen it and awarded a goal.

This appeared to nettle the Egeria players and they made a desperate run down the field and came within a short space of scoring. It was on a centre from McKinnell which was nicely put in, but it was driven past by Cooling. It continued to remain in the vicinity of the Garrison goal and about three minutes before half time Connor scored for the Egeria.

On resuming the play in the second half the Egeria were still playing a steady game and soon ran the ball up the field and scored from a shot by Cooling.

The game was at this time very fast, but the Egeria still continued to have the best of the play, but it was soon seen that they were tiring and the Garrison were coming strong.

The excitement was intense, the supporters of both teams doing their best to encourage the players to the best effort. But it was in vain on the part of the Egeria. The second goal for the Garrison came exactly fifteen minutes before time and there was still a hope that the Egeria would make a draw, but it was not to be.

After the Garrison had scored their second from a corner they continued to bombard the Egeria goal and they were given a number of free shots within a short distance of the goal, but the goal keeper always managed to clear, but from another corner, which was taken by Ford, the ball was sent to Constable, who headed it through and the game was won.

The Garrison still pressed but were unable to add to their score and the game was called with the Garrison in the lead. For the losers, Mackintosh, in goal, Conners and Wynne at half and McKinnell and Mr. Wylbys at inside right on the forwards were the bright spots.

For the Garrison the forwards played a better game than they have done for some time. Bryne at back was very effective, as was Ford at half back, while Worrall in goal was not up to his usual standard. By winning yesterday the Garrison are still leading the league by one point.

The game was refereed by S. Robinson, who gave good satisfaction. It is understood that a protest has been lodged by the Egeria.

HOCKEY.

A Good Practice

The practice of the Victoria Hockey club which was called for yesterday afternoon was marked by the largest crowd that has turned out this season. Fully thirty players were on hand. Teams were chosen by McArthur and Rochford and in the match which was palyed the former team won.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated

At Sydney last evening the Y. M. C. A. basketball players went down before the Sydney team by the score of 20-7. The boys from Sydney played a very fine game and took the lead from the start and managed to hold it.

BASEBALL.

Referring to baseball season of the past year the Seattle Times says: The Seattle baseball club has dropped, in round numbers, $40,000 in the three years that it has been associated with Uncle Henry Harris' league.

On the season just closed the Seattle team lost a cool $10,000. The expenses for the year were approximately $45,000 while the receipts totaled a little more than $35,000. The club made money on the games played in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, but dropped it in large amounts in California in the spring and winter.

The payroll amounted to a little more than $25,000 for the season or a trifle more than $3,100 per month. Something like $6,000 was spent for new players when it was found that the team signed in the spring was not fast enough to make a showing. Just how hard Russ Hall and the backers of the team were hustling for players to strengthen the club along about last June may be inferred from the fact that $660 was spent for telegrams alone.

To show for this $40,000 the baseball club has a lease on a valuable piece of ground, used for a ball park, and a franchise in the Coast league that may, and may not, be worth much money—all depending upon what is done at the annual meeting in 'Frisco on the 24th.

BILLIARDS

A Return Match

Arrangements are being made for a return match game of billiards between E. J. Smith of this city and Sergt. Askey, R. G. A. The first game between these two resulted in a win for the former and the return match is looked forward to with great interest. Final arrangements have not yet been made but the game will be played as soon as a date satisfactory to both parties can be arranged.

Fairall Wins

The match at the Driard hotel last evening was between Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Fairall and it proved one of the most interesting since the tournament was commenced. The players were never more than 20 points apart and the game was won by the latter by the score of 300-287.

Swiss Creams—The product of M. R. Smith & Company is a home manufacture and one which since its advent has gained more popularity than anything of its kind yet introduced. The firm have reason to rejoice over the success which they have achieved in the manufacture of their different kinds of cakes and confections, all of which hold the highest place on the markets for superiority in every particular.

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Mr. Arthur Holmes, the clothier, corner Yates and Broad streets, is elsewhere in this paper advertising big inducements in all kinds of men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps, etc. His stock is large and of excellent quality, and goods purchased may be relied on.

A. F. & A. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Monday, January 8, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H. S. Ward.

Members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2, United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
B. S. ODDY,
Secretary.

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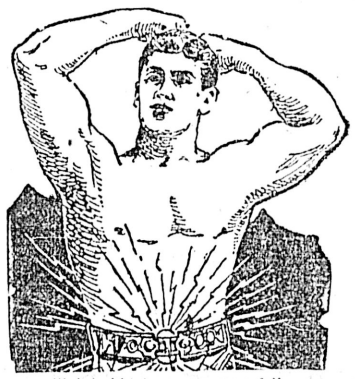

No person should be weak, no person should suffer the loss of that vitality which renders life worth living. No person should allow themselves to become less than nature intended; no one should suffer when there is at hand a certain cure for their weakness.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2, 1905.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

THE SOUND OF THE TREETOPS.

Through the summer months the heavens were embargoed,
And the poor, dry earth was lying brown and sere;
Birds had hushed their singing on the mead and mountain,
And the grasses were in death afar and near.

Not a breath of breeze had kissed earth's fevered bosom,
All the waiting weeks the clouds had held their rain;
But one sultry day I, walking in the pinewood,
Heard the tree-tops high above me stir and strain.

In their own untutored fashion they were praying
With a voice sibilant, soft as lovers' sighs;
And I know that pleas like these were always answered
By the keeper of the fountains in the skies.

O! ye people in this dry and dreary lifetime,
Where the hopes of man deferred breed misery,
List the sound that's heard among the lofty tree-tops,
'Tis the prelude of the good that is to be.

—P. M. McDonald.

The average life of a stonemason is 36 years.

One hundred and twenty thousand pounds has been subscribed for the Queen's unemployed fund.

Painters' Union of San Francisco has now almost 2,000 members in good standing.

The Ministerial Union of San Bernardino thinks about sending a fraternal delegate to the labor council there.

A movement is on foot for a national organization of school teachers on trade union lines in the United States.

The New Zealand government has just purchased eleven acres of land, costing $12,000, near Dunedin, for workmen's homes.

W. J. Hosey, machinist for thirty-two years in the railroad shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., has been elected Mayor of that city.

The Journeymen Carpenters of Southern Massachusetts will, early in the spring, make a demand for a wage of $3 a day and the union shop.

Steps are being taken in Montreal, for the formation of an arbitration board, which will adjust all differences arising in the future between employers and employees.

At the present time there are 480 local unions attached to the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, and the membership is about 24,000, in round numbers.

In the Scottish Steel trade all the works are fully employed in every department, and their capacity is being taxed to the utmost to meet the demands of the shipbuilders and engineers.

Increases in their employees wages of 5 per cent on piece rates and 1s. 6d. a week on time rates were recently agreed to by the Northeast Coast shipbuilding employers at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is said there are but two mines in Illinois working under non-union conditions, and that the operators of both are losing money through the inexperienced men employed.

It is estimated that 20,000 workers, with their wives and children, are in a starving condition in the Baku district, Russia, as a result of the Tartar rising and depredations.

The growth of trades unionism in France has been very rapid. The title under which the unions are known in France is "Syndicate Professionals. They were first authorized by law in 1884—a little over twenty years ago.

Unable to obtain employment Wm. Mabon threw himself in front of a train near Newbiggin, Northumberland, Eng., and at the inquest a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

After eight weeks and the examination of nearly 4,800 veniremen a jury was secured at Chicago, to try Charles Gilhooly, who is charged with causing the death of a non-union workman during a strike.

San Francisco Street Carmen's Union has gone on record as opposed to placing a bar against holding office in the state federation of labor of any delegate who may have a political position, either appointive or elective.

A movement to replace women stenographers at the city hall of St. Louis, Mo., with men who have families to support and who can do the work just as well as the women, was inaugurated at the meeting of the House of Delegates.

Lynn, Mass., Painters' Union has started a legislative crusade against the use of wood alcohol in mixed paints and varnish, prompted by the loss of eyesight by a member of the union, attributed to the fumes of the liquid.

Three hundred and eighteen unions of the International Typographical union have now signed agreements for the 8-hour day.

The Toronto Railway Employees' Union has decided to proceed with the formation of the benefit fund whereby a tax of $1 per member will be collected on the death of one of their number. There are 1,135 members in the local union.

The Journeymen Barbers of Toronto elected the following officers at their meeting in the labor temple recently: President, Alf. Sebastin; vice-president, Bro. Scott; financial secretary, Bro. Doolittle; treasurer, Chas. James; recorder, Harry S. Whitney; guide, Bro. Ross; guardian, Bro. O'Grady.

During the fall harvest laborers in western Canada received $2.50 per day and board. It is estimated that the demand for men of this class caused a general advance in wages affecting at least 50,000 to the extent of 25 cents a day.

The Wellington, N.Z., city council has decided to enter into an industrial agreement with the employees on the municipal tramways concerning wages and hours of labor. The agreement provides that all employees shall join the Tramway Union within one month of joining the service, and that disputes shall be decided by the appeal board.

John Burns is the first labor man who has ever been a cabinet minister of the British Empire. This marks a long step forward for labor, and is almost enough to make some of the ex-cabinet ministers turn over in their graves.

Although the printers are given credit for having organized the first national union, the tailors are said to have formed the first local union, in 1803. The first local printers' union came in 1831. The real beginning of the labor movement in the United States was an industrial congress, which was held in 1845.

There is a movement on foot in Los Angeles, Cal., to consolidate the three carpenters' unions in that city holding charters from the United Brotherhood. A vote on the subject will shortly be taken by members of the unions. If the merger takes place it will make the Los Angeles union the largest west of Chicago.

Something ne win the way of labor organization has been started in Montreal. It is an organization by ward clubs. The members of various unions residing in each ward of the city are to form into a club for the purpose of advancing the interests of unionism. The clubs are not to be political in their nature.

The wonderful thing about poor people is that living as they do close to the terrible actualities of the world, with want and disease and crime and death standing about them in naked horror, they meet life with as much courage as, and death with rather more than, those whose good fortune has prevented them from looking either the one or the other fully in the face.—The Spectator.

At a meeting of the local union just held at Grand Forks, a resolution was passed strongly supporting Alderman Frank Hutton for the office of mayor at the approaching city election. This action of the union means that some 300 labor votes will be cast in favor of Mr. Hutton. Alderman Hutton is a foreman at the Granby smelter and has been an Alderman there for the past year.

Women in all parts of the United States are to be asked to join in the fight against the age limit which bars men above forty-five years of employment. A letter of appeal to aged men's wives and daughters has been prepared by the anti-age limit league, and it is expected to spur the fair sex to action.

There was an innovation in the San Jose Labor Day parade, unique in the annals of organized labor. The Pastor's' Union, composed of the Protestant ministers of the Gospel, accepted an invitation to march in the great parade. For some time the ministers have had a fraternal delegate in attendance on the deliberations of the Federated Trades Council.

The failure of the representatives of the Longshoremen and Seamen's Union to get together to choose arbitrators to settle their differences after the American Federation of Labor convention decision is taken to mean that the dispute will be left to drift until it adjusts itself.

Belgrave Square, London, recently saw a strange sight. A thousand unemployed on their way from Hammersmith and Fulham to the Embankment halted outside the Prime Minister's residence at No. 29 Belgrave Square, and from a cart which accompanied tributed among the hungry men, the meat and most of the bread being provided by local tradesmen.

The following officers have been elected by Trades and Labor Council for the ensuing twelvemonth: President, George A. Coldwell; vice-president, R. T. Williams; secretary, Christian Sivertz; treasurer, A. Johnson; executive committee, E. Gilligan, T. H. Piper and J. A. Baynton.

An increase of five cents an hour in wages is asked for by the Vancouver Carpenters and Joiners' Union, in the formula of its demands for pay, time, holidays etc., for 1906, which has been sent to the Builders' Exchange as its agreement for signature. The carpenters demand that after April 1st next the pay shall be 45 cents per hour, instead of 40 cents as at present; all Provincial and Dominion holidays to be observed; all over-time paid for as time and a half, except on Sundays and holidays, when double time is required; no work to be done on Saturday afternoon except to save life and property. No reply has yet been made by the employers.

Since last Sunday night not a wheel has been turned or has a ton of ore been reduced at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood and at the Dominion Copper Company's smelter at Bonanary Falls, the question being the adoption of the eight-hour shifts instead of twelve-hour shifts. This resulted in practically the stoppage of operations at the mines of both companies in Deadwood and Phoenix camp till an adjustment is arranged over 300 men being idle as a result. Both companies stand together in the matter, and are willing to grant the eight-hour day on practically the same basis as is now in force at Trail, Nelson and Grand Forks smelting works. The demand of the men is eight hours with the same pay as for twelve hours, and the smelters' offer is an increase per hour, but a decrease of time on shift. The old schedule was from $3 to $4 per shift of twelve hours, according to the character of the work. The new schedule is for $2.70 to $4 for eight hours.

It is said that 25 shingle mills will be sustained nearly all of them in the districts of Vancouver and Westminster. That 1,000 men will be employed in the woods and 700 in the mills, or multiplying this by 5 a total population of 8,500 will earn their living by this means, drawing in wages to the bread winners each year $1,250,000, another $100,000 going in supplies.

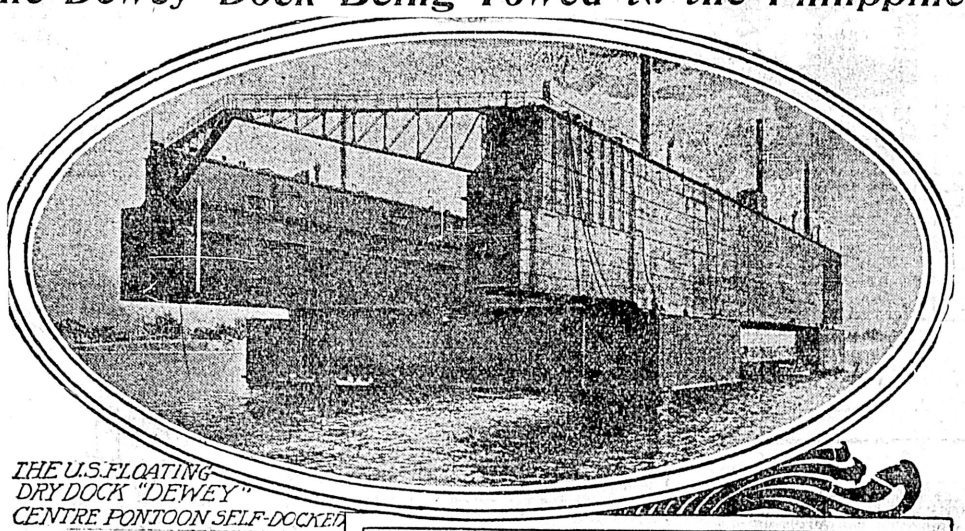
It is the intention of the S. A. Gunst Cigar Company of Bellingham, to establish a factory to be operated in connection with its store and work will probably be begun this month. At first three men will be placed at work in the rear of the building manufacturing the product. If the undertaking is successful, additional help wil lbe added later. President S. A. Gunst says that the factory is being installed in response to the request of a large number of local people, who desire goods "Made in Bellingham."

Alexander Ure, K. C., M. P., delivered a lecture before the Falkirk Young Scots recently on the law in relation to trade unions as it is and as it ought to be. The Bill which passed the second reading in the last session of Parliament demanded peaceful picketing; and to his mind now that strikes had been made unlawful, no one should shrink from making them effective. The Trades Dispute Bill was a moderate, reasonable attempt to make the law what it ought to be.

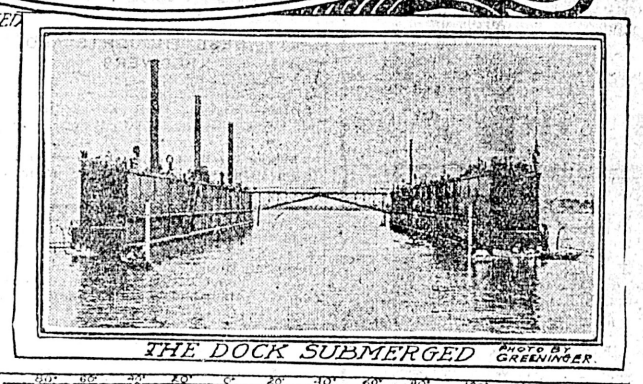
The resignation of the Ministry in England, and the acceptance of office by the Liberal party, is already making a stir in the constituencies, in anticipation of an early general election. It is expected, says Engineering, that there will be a contest in every constituency in England, Wales and Scotland; whether that will be the case in Ireland cannot as yet be known. In London every division is to be fought. It is computed that the number of labor candidates will be ninety, but the number may be reduced or even extended. In any case the labor leaders are vain enough to think that the result will greatly benefit the workers—some in one way, some in another. Of the total number selected to fight, thirtyseven are not endorsed by the labor representation committee, but most of them are more or less endorsed either by the Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee or by the General Federation of Trades, or by both. In a few instances there is likely to be some cross-firing. Already however, there seems to have been a process of weeding as regards the men to be opposed by labor candidates. It appears that only in two cases—Govan and Jarrow—are Liberals directly attacked by labor men, while in twenty constituencies Tories or Unionists are opposed.

Secretariesof labor unions will confer a favor upon the labor editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

The Dewey Dock Being Towed to the Philippines



THE U.S. FLOATING DRY DOCK "DEWEY" CENTRE PONTOON SELF-DOCKED



THE DOCK SUBMERGED PHOTO BY GREENINGER.

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF THE FLOATING DRY DOCK DEWEY FROM SOLOMON'S ISLAND TO THE PHILIPPINES

From this time on, until it reaches its destination, Olongapo, in the island of Luzon, the drydock Dewey will proceed without a stop, except at the entrance of the Suez Canal, Port Said, provided all conditions are favorable.

For this reason no instructions as to the course were given to Commander H. H. Hosley, who is in charge of the towing fleet, made up of the colliers Brutus and Caesar, with the tug Potomac and the supply ship Glacier as convoys, the latter being the flagship.

The towing boats, the two colliers, will be in tandem and will take their supplies at sea from the convoys, in order that the progress of the big structure may not be checked for an instant. They have been equipped with especially powerful towing machines, designed to take up the slack of the cables without sudden strains. The cables were specially manufactured of best quality of manila fibre wound around steel wires. It is believed this combination, more than anything else, will be able to give both strength and elasticity.

Experts in the navy department say it will be May 15 at the earliest before the Dewey reaches her destination. The chief difficulty seems to be the unwiedliness of the structure. She is without any adequate means of steering, and should she break away from the colliers in a bad sea they would have to trust to luck and the subsiding of the waves before they could again pick her up. The department is praying the dock will not break away in the vicinity of a bad leeward coast.

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Senator Brackett introduced in the legislature at Albany today a resolution calling for Senator Depew's resignation. The resolution was finally withdrawn, but is to be reintroduced later. Senator Depew continued: "Why should I resign? I intend now to do my real work in the senate. Have you ever fixed any of these rumors which say I intended to resign, and have you ever had anyone to give any reason why I should resign?

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"I will, on April 23, reach my 72nd birthday. By that time I hope to resign from all the companies with which I am connected as a director. In all I am a director in 79 companies. My position here is an honorary one, and I intend to keep it. I never have had any intention of resigning from the United States senate, and have never been requested by anyone to resign.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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A PAGE FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Useful Lady Vivian and the Ornamental Mrs. Tod.

There was great commotion in the nursery, and Alice Anna and her cousins were much disturbed. The new Christmas doll, Lady Vivian Vare, was at the bottom of a part of the commotion, and Mrs. James Tod, the mother doll, was responsible for the other. All the other nursery dolls also were interested, but Mrs. Tod and the Lady Vivian were the ringleaders.

From the very first Mrs. Tod and the Lady Vivian had disliked each other. When the Lady Vivian had made her first appearance on Christmas morning, LADY VIVIAN WAS VERY PREEY. Mrs. Tod had commented most unkindly on her very fanciful costume, which, she had confided to the sailor doll, was utterly unsuited to the reindeer voyage which she had just concluded.

"Now, this," Mrs. Tod had remarked, pointing to her own hard wear tailor made suit, "is really a possible sort of garment." The sailor boy had listened politely, but in his heart of hearts he thought Lady Vivian's frock ever so much prettier.

Perhaps Mrs. Tod had guessed that the sailor boy's sympathies were with the Lady Vivian for she had instantly become very cross, and she never had been fond of the Lady Vivian from that moment.

And the Lady Vivian had returned Mrs. Tod's dislike, although she was so very handsome and so well clothed and she received so much attention from the sailor dolls she was kept rather more sweet tempered than Mrs. Tod. However, when the dolls had their New Year's tea, the Lady Vivian made remarks in her turn and commented very cuttingly on Mrs. Tod's tailor suit, which the Lady Vivian said was highly unsuitable even for a New Year's reception.

Matters were at this pass in the nursery family and the relations between Mrs. Todd and the Lady Vivian were day by day growing more strained, when Cousin James arrived. He was Cousin James not only to Alice Anna but to Claribel and Annabel, and he was so very old; so old as not to be like a cousin at all. He was much more like an uncle.

Cousin James, who had meant to be there for Christmas, hadn't been able to get there at all, but had been detained 'way out West because of a thing called "business," which grown persons are much given to bothering about. So when his trunk was unpacked he appeared in the nursery with two very nice, mysterious parcels. They were large, very large according to nursery measurements, and they were nather spuare and rather flat and yet rather bulgy, and there was absolutely no way of telling what they really were. In fact, they possessed every good point which any parcel could hope for.

LADY VIVIAN VARE WAS VERY PRETTY.

"I hope you don't mind after-Christmas presents," said Cousin James.

Alice Anna and Claribel and Anna said no, they didn't mind them in the least.

"Because," said Cousin James, "I couldn't get here in time to give you any every day, ordinary, common Christmas presents and so I had to bring you after-Christmas presents instead."

Cousin James set his two parcels down on the nursery floor. "I have bought one gift for Alice Anna's favorite lady doll and another gift jointly for Anabel and Claribel's doll," he said, "and now I must see the dolls, so that I can tell which shall be for which.

Alice Anna brought out the Lady Vivian Vare, and Claribel and Anabel, who were twins and always had things together, brought out Mrs. James Tod.

Cousin James admired them both tremendously

Like the sailor boy, he showed a decided leaning toward the Lady Vivian, but he said there was no doubt that Mrs. Tod was much more useful and would wear better.

"Especially on rainy days," said Cousin James. "I wish I had seen Mrs. Tod before; I would have brought her an umbrella. She's exactly the kind of a person who would wear well on a rainy day, whereas the Lady Vivian was made only for sunshine and parties."

It was evident that Lady Vivian was pleased with the remarks of Cousin James, for she wore the most enchanting smile and her large eyes shone brilliantly. Mrs. Tod, however, did not look so pleasant. Evidently her part of Cousin James' compliments was not so satisfactory.

"Now that I have seen them both," said Cousin James, "I can very easily decide which is to have which." He undid one of the two parcels and there appeared the most beautiful little doll's bureau that you have ever seen. It had a most becoming mirror, ample drawers and was fitted with a beautiful set of toilet articles. It was a white bureau, with gilt decorations, and the toilet set was in pink and pale blue. It was fit for the boudoir of a princess.

The beautiful eyes of Lady Vivian fastened upon it rapturously. She smiled more pleasantly than ever. Cousin James made a low bow before her. "Allow me, dear Lady Vivian," he said politely, "to present you with this rather handsome bureau, which is, I feel sure, the very thing most fitted to your ladyship's tastes."

Cousin James bowed again, and Lady Vivian expressed her enthusiastic acknowledgments through her mamma, Anna Alice. Anabel and Claribel applauded rapturously, and the Lady Vivian, as if to prove the suitability of her gift, peeped coquettishly in the becoming mirror.

Meanwhile the eyes of Mrs. James Tod, the mother doll, were fastened with a glassy stare on Cousin James and his remaining parcel. Not once did Mrs. Tod testify to any admiration for the Lady Vivian's gift. She averted her eyes from the admiring group and seemed to be waiting with undisguised impatience for her own share of after-Christmas bounty.

After the Lady Vivian had pulled out all the drawers and looked at herself in the mirror for some time Cousin James turned to the other parcel.

"And this," he said, "becomes from now on the property of Mrs. Tod. I am quite sure that no one would appreciate it more or use it better. Mrs. Tod bears every evidence of being a devoted housewife and a good cook."

As he spoke Cousin James undid the wrappings from the second parcel and revealed a complete doll's kitchen ouuit. There was everything that the most exacting doll could wish to have in her kitchen dresser, fitted up with any number of drawers and shelves, spice boxes, cake boxes and bread boxes, scales and dishes and pots and pans, and, indeed, everything that could possibly be needed in the most careful doll's housekeeping.

Anabel and Clarlbel exclaimed with joy when they saw it, but, oddly enough Mrs. James Tod uttered not one word. Instead she remained perfectly rigid, her eye quite meaningless and glassy, and she never smiled at all.

Nevertheless Cousin James made her a very polite bow and presented her with the kitchen equipment and the dresser.

Anabel and Claribel tried to make Mrs. James Tod bow, but though she ducked her head in response to their wishes it was perfectly evident that Mrs. Tod was not altogether pleased. The Lady Vivian regarded the scene from her place beside her new bureau. She seemed to be very much intetrested in the new dresser. As for Mrs. Tod, she refused to look at it and barely nodded a cold goodby to Cousin James as he went away.

"Let's play getting ready for a party, suggested Anna Alice. "Mrs. Tod can be the housekeeper and get the supper ready and Lady Vivian can be a wealthy guest and dress up in her own room. I'll put all her things in the drawers and put on her pink evening frock."

MRS. TOD, THE MOTHER DOLL.

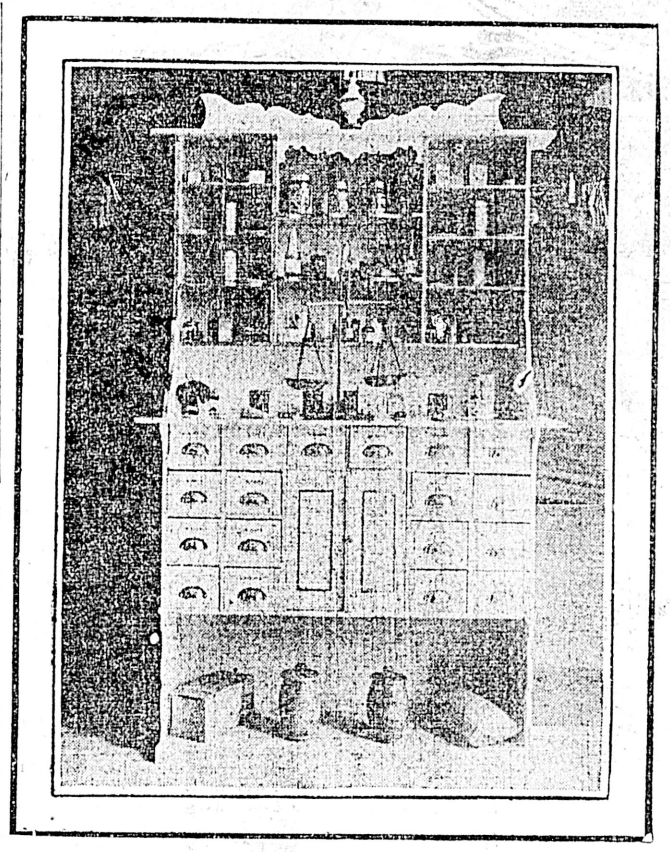
Lady Vivian smiled. She was always good natured, but Mrs. Tod looked perfectly thunderous.

"Oh, yes," said Anabel joyfully, "we'll have seed cake and mince pie. There's a whole jar of seeds."

Preparations for the party went on apace. It was necessary to do the Lady Vivian's hair high to produce the right effect in her evening clothes, which kept Anna Alice very busy, and, as the party refreshments were to be exceedingly elaborate, Anabel and Claribel were both kept busy with Mrs. Tod and the dresser.

But somehow things did not prosper as they should have. Mrs. Tod turned from her part of the preparations mournfully, and, to the great amazement of Anna Alice, the Lady Vivian moved her head several times during the hairdressing in an effort to get a closer view of the kitchen dresser.

"Dear me" complained Anna Alice, stopping in her efforts to arrange the Lady Vivian's hair under such difficult conditions, "I don't believe the Lady Vivian is the least bit interested in the party. Perhaps we had better play she is ill and then we can hunt through all the bureau for her very prettiest wrappers and nightgowns and Mrs. Tod can fix us poultices and gruel for the dresser."



The Dresser Was Fitted Up Beautifully.

Claribel and Anabel gladly acquiesced in this plan, for truth to tell they were getting awfully tired of trying to make Mrs. Tod take an interest in the party refreshments. They put back the seed cake and the little jar of mincemeat, and began a hasty search for vinegar and brown paper to make poultices.

"For that's the very best thing for poultices," explained Anabel. Mrs. Tod answered never a word. Her glassy eyes turned for a moment toward the kitchen dresser, which they regarded scornfully.

Then they turned away and sought the beautiful bureau, beside which sat the Lady Vivian.

That young lady should have been enjoying herself immensely. All the drawers of the bureau were pulled wide open and the lovely contents were scattered on the floor for her to gaze upon, but instead of regarding the bureau with affection, the eyes of the Lady Vivian were turned with longing curiosity to the dresser.

"Neither does Mrs. Tod," chorused Anabel and Claribel.

"We might have a marriage and wed the sailor boy to Lady Vivian," said Anna Alice.

"Or to Mrs. Tod. She is better for a wife," said Anabel, "she is more settled—and then she has the dresser."

But at this moment Mrs. Tod, who had been standing very stiff and upright against the dresser, which she so much disliked, toppled over very determinedly, so that her face fell downward, her feet toward the dresser and her head and hands stretched longingly in the direction of the Lady Vivian's dressing table.

And at that very moment the Lady Vivian toppled forward, falling face downward on the floor and stretching out her arms longingly toward the kitchen dresser.

Anabel and Alice Anna picked the dolls up quickly. They were not hurt.

"Well," said Anabel, "you see what is the matter. Mrs. Tod really prefers Lady Vivian's bureau."

"And Lady Vivian admires Mrs. Tod's dresser," gasped Alice Anna.

"You see," said Claribel, "Lady Vivian has done nothing but dress up ever since she came. I suppose she's tired of it and wants to do something useful."

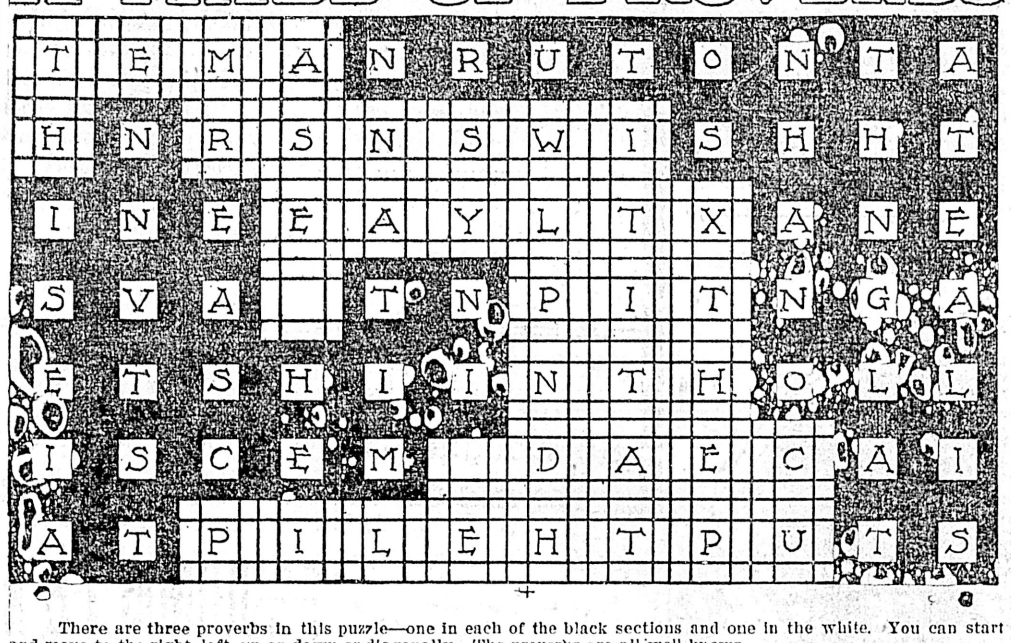
"And Mrs. Tod," said Anabel, "has done nothing but keep house ever since she came, and I suppose she's tired of it and wants to do something ornamental. They both want a change."

So Alice Anna took over the dresser, which at once became the property of the Lady Vivian and Anabel, and Claribel took the dressing bureau in exchange, which at once became the property of Mrs. Tod.

The Lady Vivian instantly rolled up her sleeves and tucked up her skirts and went to work very busily to make all sorts of good things to eat and to clean up the dresser and to become the very best sort of a housekeeper that ever was. She smiled more broadly than ever, and her eyes shone with pleasure, and the fact that she had on her kitchen apron didn't seem to make the sailor boys the least bit less admiring. She was the happiest person in the nursery, with the exception of Mrs. Tod, who immediately began nursing all the toilet articles and trying on all the clothes, and who from that time on never did anything but get ready for parties.

How long it will last and whether the dolls will ever change back again, of course no one can say, but at present both the Lady Vivian and Mrs. Tod seem very well satisfied.

A MAZE OF PROVERBS



There are three proverbs in this puzzle—one in each of the black sections and one in the white. You can start and move to the right, left, up or down or diagonally. The proverbs are all well known.

JAPANESE THOUGHTS ABOUT FLOWERS.

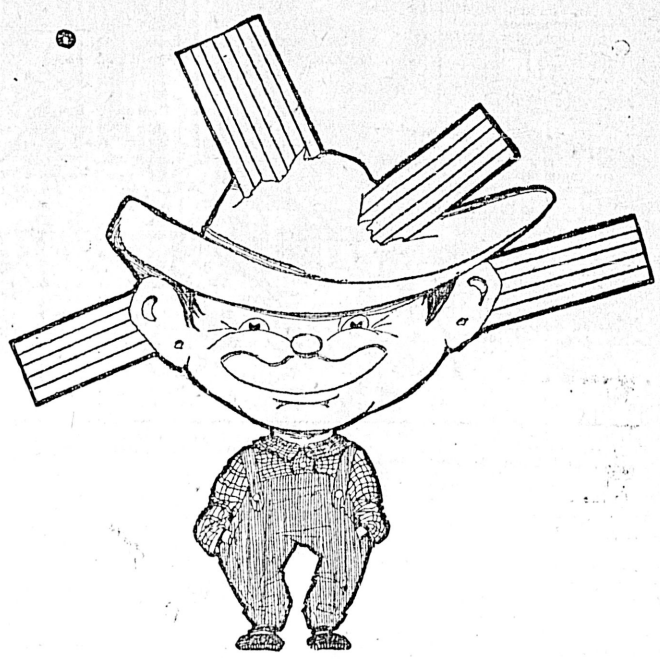
Those of poor memories and low degree of intelligence are the only people in Japan who make no attempt to study flowers; for thousands of rigorous rules must be so memorized as to be quickly used in arranging flowers or made serviceable when reading the arrangements of others. A patience colossal to the Western mind must be possessed by the Japanese arranging flowers.

To few ideas are the Japanese more sensitive than that of floral rank. Laws of precedence are established concerning them to which close adherence is invariably given. The royal flower of Japan, of course, is the cherry blossom. It is pink in color there, and when it unfolds in April it seems as though the whole land had turned with its soft hue to sweetmeats, cake festivals and mysteries. The peony is acknowledged by the Japanese as the royal flower of China, yet nevertheless it is the favorite among their upper classes. On occasions of importance it is given the position of honor on the dais in the principal recess. It is never placed on a shelf or on a table, and no other flower is permitted near its royal presence. Its abundant life and beauty are sometimes accentuated by placing with the arrangement two black twigs, typifying death, a reality which seldom is overlooked in Japanese imagination. A flower, which they associate entirely with the spirit of the dead is the lotus. It is also conceded to have royal national rank, but since it belongs to India, it is called king of Indian flowers. This flower the Japanese never use on days of festivity. Irises stand very high in floral rank, and great precision is observed in their arrangements. Indeed, they are subject to a set of arbitrary rules. With one flower three leaves are allowed; with two flowers, seven or fifteen leaves are used; three flowers require thirteen leaves and five flowers are given eleven leaves.

The fundamental thought in all Japanese floral arrangements is that the three elements, heaven, man and earth, shall be represented. For special occasions, however, this division may read mountains, valleys and the sea. The stalk representing heaven should invariably be the longest and the one first selected, and hold the central position of the composition. It is then bent in a curve, the upper extremity being in a perpendicular line with the base. The stalk, representing man, should be just one-half the length of the heaven, while earth is represented by a stalk of but one-quarter the heaven's length. Man curves out from the left of the heaven while the earth curves out from the right; that is, this is true when a woman is represented by the arrangement. Earth turning from the left shows that the thought is of a man. It is in curving the stems of flowers for such arrangements that the Japanese are most critical. The least little excess in either one direction or the other will cause them to take to pieces a most elaborate arrangement and to begin all over again its bending and placing.

Chrysanthemums, of course, are flowers that the Japanese cultivate to the extent of more than 800 varieties, 269 shades of color being recognized among them. The sixteen petalled variety forms, moreover, the imperial crest of Japan.

Little Tommy Curly-Cue.



Cut out Tommy Curly-cue and then cut his hair along the straight lines. You will then be able to curl him nicely with a scissors or knife blade.

Little Miss Snippett
Wore a white tippet
For eighty-five years and a day
She raised both her eyes
With disgust and surprise
When she found her white
tippet was gray.

ANNA MARBLE

A BOY AND HIS FATHER.

When a boy and his father are on good terms, the boy looking up and admiring, the father considerate and appreciative, a boy is well started in life. But this means that the father shall recognize the boy's right to a foothold of his own. For instance, the younger personality may never be intended to fit into the grooves that the elder has made or accepted. A business man may have an artist for successor to the family name. Some talent or aptitude latent for two or three generations may crop out in the new one, and a plain, systematic citizen discovers that his boy is a born explorer, inventor, soldier or pathfinder. The weird hand of fate lies over some cradles. Not every boy is able to follow in the footsteps of his father. So early as fifteen or sixteen, if not before, there are premonitions of the days that are to be, and parents must determine that they can only stand aside and acquiesce, having what they see is best at the moment and leaving fulfilments to the future. Granted that the boy is honest, straightforward and truthful, a good many superficial faults may be pardoned, and most of all by his father.

STRANGE FAMILY OF COOLICOOS.

The strange Coo-li-coo is half fish and half cat.
Now what do you think of a creature like that?
They live in the sea where the water is green,
And seldom, if ever, by children are seen.

Each youngster they call "little Coo-li-
While the grown-ups are Coo-li-coos, as you will see.
They are jolly cute things, but awfully shy,
And dread to come out when the sun's in the sky.

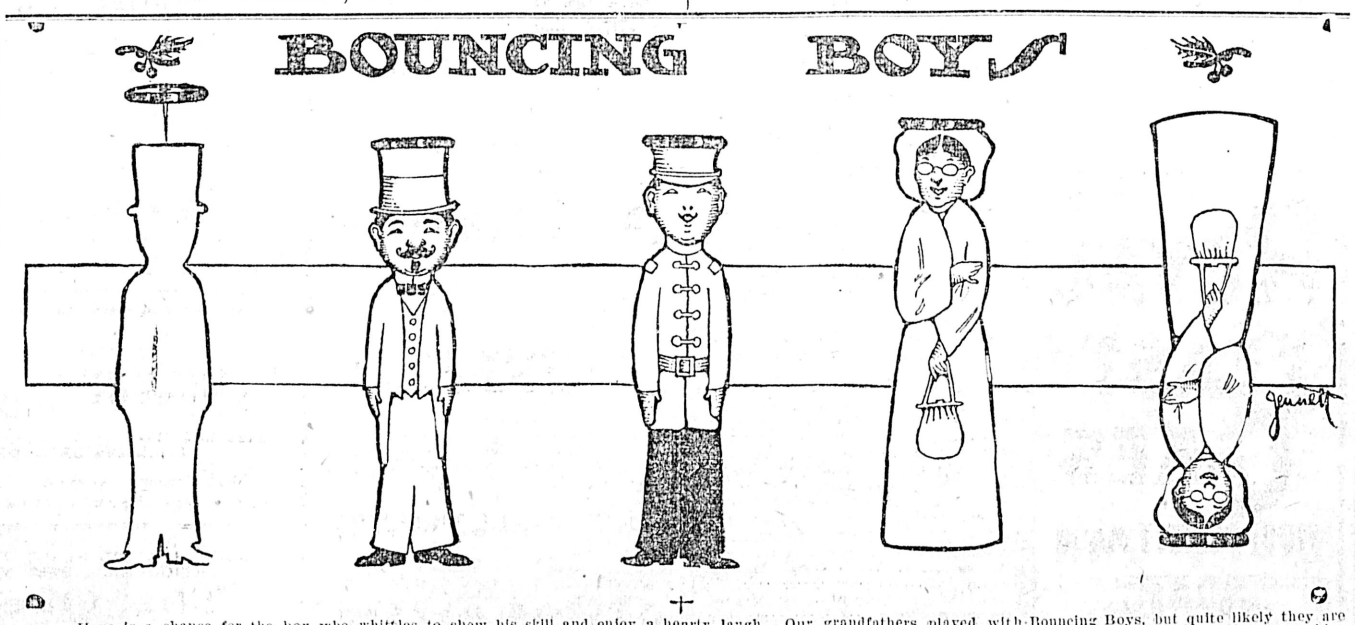
Once Mamma Coo-li-coo and her Coo-li-coo-ee
Came out on the sand by the edge of the sea;
They were weary of staying down under the brine
And thought that a stroll on the beach would be fine.

A poodle dog noticed them coming his way
And wanted to show them a nice game to play.
Now, the Coo-li-coo-ee liked the warmth of the sun,
And thought that a romp with the dog would be fun.

But Mamma Coo-li-coo was afraid he would bite,
So she picked up her Coo-li-coo-ee, in her fright,
And, not waiting a moment, they plunged in the sea,
Mamma Coo-li-coo and her Coo-li-coo-ee.

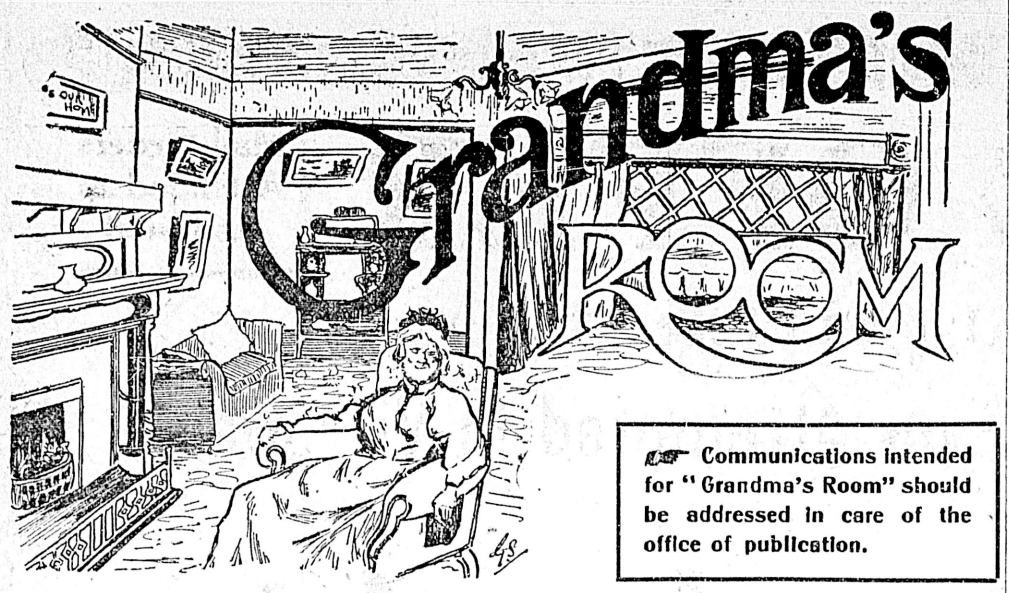
Heating and cooking stoves. Largest stock in the city at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

BOUNCING BOYS



Here is a chance for the boy who whittles to show his skill and enjoy a hearty laugh. Our grandfathers played with Bouncing Boys, but quite likely they are new to most of us. They are mode of the pith of a cornstalk. Cut off pieces two or two and a half inches long and carve out your boy or soldier or girl—anything that strikes your fancy. Next draw or paint faces and clothes for them. Get the tinman to let you have a little piece of thin sheet lead and cut tiny circles to fit the tops of your new toys. Push the pin through the centre of the lead circle deep into the pith and set the figure on its feet. Behold! Over it goes on its head,, and no matter how hard you try to balance it, it will stand no other way. Of course you want to know why, don't you? Well, the lead is so much heavier than the pith, which is almost a featherweight, that it is the centre of gravity itself, and in this case seeks the lowest point. I dare say you'll have to ask your father about that centre of gravity.

Lady Vivian Sat Beside Her Bureau.



☞ Communications intended for "Grandma's Room" should be addressed in care of the office of publication.

"Why are children bad?" asks a little magazine which comes to my desk each month, and then follows the offer of $5.00 to the one who shall best solve the mystery.

"Why are children bad?" One is almost ready to affirm that it is a stern spinster or crabbed bachelor who hurls this question at us in its generous expansiveness, embracing, not some children, not a few children, but children—all children, your children and mine. So it behooves us to look into the matter and putting aside all sordid $5.00 motives, seek the solution of this mystery for our children's sakes.

Well do I realize how far easier would be the task of explaining why our neighbors children are so good; but to shirk this home thrust and shift it on to a defenceless neighbor, for what defence could she offer for these children, would, I feel certain, be breaking one of our recent 'good resolutions," so let us bravely study causes and effects at our own firesides.

As to my own opinion, it does not coincide with that of the propounder of this all embracing question. In my opinion, all children are not bad—thank heaven very few are! Childish faults and mistakes; childish following of careless precept and example are not signs of "badness," though they might in time lead to sinful ways. Here is a poor little lad, punished for "playing hookey." He has been at this interesting game for some time. He is a "bad boy," of course; but what in the world prompted him to do this wrong? Papa whips him severely and sends him off to bed in the early afternoon. Here mama goes later, with motherly sympathy and condolences in the shape of an extra nice supper, to have confided to her the secret, how papa told in his presence of his own boyish "larks" in running away from school to go fishing, only papa was not found out; but evidently he had enjoyed the sin and thought himself quite a clever child in those past days. His admiring little son saw no wrong in doing "like papa did."

Here is a dear little girl whose sweet face is spoiled by the bold saucy look it wears, and whose bold obtruding manners render her very disagreeable to strangers. What has made her so? Simply this. Her admiring relations have quoted her "smart sayings" in her hearing, have laughed at her saucy speeches, have taught her sharp retorts and "shown her off" in so many various ways that the child has been trained to be bold, conceited and disagreeable. What is laughable and "cute" in the little one just learning to lisp her first words is detestable in the four or five year old child. The children who swear nine times out of ten have a father who swears in their hearing. The foul-mouthed child too often learns his obscenity from the vile jisto and the shady stories told in his own home. This seems improbable to you perhaps, but it is nevertheless a painful fact.

The thriving child learns his first lesson when he takes his brother's toys and is permitted to keep them; when he "swipes" a few "allies," or a top, and is not forced to return them. Very petty stealing is winked at, through carelessness or laziness; and the vast difference between thine and mine is not impressed upon childish minds. The child is a little thief before he is a big thief and learns his first lesson often at the sugar bowl, when told by papa to "nab that big lump, quick, now, while mama isn't looking." These seem trifles and only a little joke, but it is trifles that give bent to the childish character.

Mama tells fibs, and papa sends the boy to tell a fib to the servant who has asked for her wages: "Tell her I have'nt got it today, I'll have it in a day or two." Then the parents wonder how Johnny came to be such a glib little liar.

Mama lets him play on the streets summer evenings while she lingers away from home; then she permits him to play "just on the corners" till nine o'clock winter evenings; and at last the big boy "goes down town a while" and then he is habitually "out late" Are these children bad?

Certainly not; they are simply the victim of careless, thoughtless example and parental laziness. But parental laziness requires a chapter by itself.

Grandma's Callers.

"U. F. S."—Will you be kind enough to give me a receipt for curing the breasts of water fowl so that they can be used to trim hats? I live where there are an abundance of Greibe and I want to cure some while the plumage is at its best.

Answer.—You would tan the bird skins with salt and arsenic to preserve them for a long time—I do not know the exact proportions of each but will try to get them for you. This method is good for home work and carries none of the danger which the arsenic does: Remove all fat from the skin, then spread with a paste of fine salt and alum barely wet with a few drops of water, and mixed with bran to form a paste. After 24 hours rub this off, and pinning the skin to a covered board, plumage down, carefuly cover the skin surface with table salt and pulverized alum. Renew this after a few hours, then sponge the skins with strong soda water two or three times; work soft with bran or corn meal, rubbing the meal gently into the skin till you can work it soft and pliable. Smooth the plumage.

I will give you the taxidermists' rule soon, at present I have not got it.

"Greenie."—Is allspice a mixture of many spices, or is it a spice by itself? And is "mace" any relation to corn? I know you will think these silly questions to trouble you with, but I've heard so many explanations, and I've wondered so often which is right.

Answer.—"Allspice" is a spice by itself, whose true name is pimento. It is called "allspice" because it combines so many spicy flavors. No, mace is no relation to maize, or Indian corn. Mace is the pulverized lining of the nutmeg husk; a lining which lies between the nutshell and the husk.

"Nancy."—Will you tell me, Grandma, whether it is much cheaper to make a nice wedding cake at home or to buy it ready made at 40 cents a pound? I can have it baked in a baker's oven and mother is an adept at frosting and decorating.

Answer.—It would be far cheaper to make your own cake; beside evading all risk of "case eggs" and their well known flavor. Here is an unequalled cake: Fifty eggs, 5 pounds of sugar, 5 pounds of butter, and 5 pounds of flour, 15 pounds of raisins, ten of currants, 3 of citron, and 1 pint of brandy, and 1 ounce of cinnamon, 4 of mace, 4 of nutmeg, ¼ ounce of cloves. This makes forty-three and one-half pounds of cake at a cost of about seven dollars. To buy, it would cost seventeen dollars and fifty cents. The frosting would bring it a little above the seven dollar mark. This cake will keep twenty years; so, if wanted as a feature of your silver wedding. Bake in various sized loaves, reserving the largest one for the future.

"Curious."—Do tell me, if you can, what is a "watermelon cake?" If its good, tell me how to do it and I will save the receipt till watermelon season.

Answer.—You need not wait "Curious," watermelons are not in it; but it is a pretty cake if well made. One part is red, one white, and if you can obtain a sugar stained green with pistachio, you may frost your cake with green. It is made as follows: White part—Two cups white sugar, one of butter, one of sweet milk, three and a half of sifted flour, whites of eight eggs, two teaspoonfulls of cream of tartar and one of soda dissolved in a little water. In mixing this part, cream the butter and sugar smooth and beat till foamy, add milk, then flour, a little at a time, and lastly the stiffened whites of eggs. While beating this mixture smooth, add the soda and cream of tartar, in the meantime have a second person preparing the red part. One cup of red sugar, half cup of butter, creamed and beaten, one-third cup of sweet milk and two cups of sifted flour. Beat, then add stiffened whites of four eggs, beating mixture till velvity. Add now one teamixture til velvety. Add now one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in water; teacupful of seeded raisins, floured and stirred into red part. It requires two to fill the pan, one keeping the white part on the outside of the pan, the other filling the red part into the centre

"Mrs. J. B."—My neck is very yellow from collar stain. I think I read a remedy for this trouble in your column some time ago, but I cannot find it, though I try to preserve all your recipes. Would you kindly tell me what to do for my neck?

Answer.—For this trouble, peroxide of hydrogen mixed with a portion of lanolin. If the use of this, after a few days, shows too little effect, make the mixture stronger of the hydrogen, some skins will bear the pure hydrogen.

"Speckled Beauty."—Please give me a formula for the removal of real bad freckles.

Answer.—Make a paste of the following ingredients and spread some upon the freckles at night. In the morning, wipe the face with a cloth moistened with sweet oil and powdered borax. The paste: Oxide of zinc ½ dram, subiodide of bismuth, ¼ dram; dexterin, 1¾ drams; glycerin, 1½ drams.

If you are threatened with pneumonia, break the disease at once by an application over the lungs of a poultice made of flaxseed meal and mustard; cover closely and keep quiet and warm in bed. Act promptly. Let the poultice be generous and warm, and covered with newspapers, if need be to hold the moisture in.

Mental Exercise

1—A boy driving his ducks to the pond was asked: "How many ducks have you, my lad?" Well, he replied, when they are in line, there are two ducks ahead of a duck, two ducks behind a duck, and one duck in the middle. How many ducks had he?

2—A man goes into the town and at one store he spends one half of his money and a half a cent more; at the next store he spends one half of what he then had and a half a cent more; at the third store he spent one half of what he then had and half a cent more; at the fourth store he spent one half of what he then had and half a cent more, and he had none remaining. How much had he in the first place?

3—A man has borrowed $100 and buys 100 animals. He pays ten dollars for cows, three dollars for pigs, and fifty cents for sheep; how many of each did he buy.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

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A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results, and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

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THE CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11; evening service, 7. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beanlands; evening, the Bishop of the diocese. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Guilmant
Venite ..... Dr. S. Elvey
Psalms for 7th morning.....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum ..... McPherson
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Kyrie ..... J. H. Maunder
Gloria ..... J. H. Maunder
Hymns .....76, 218, and 79
Voluntary—Elevation ..... Batiste

Evening.

Voluntary—Evening Reverie .....Spinney
Processional Hymn 79
Psalms for 7th evening .....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat ..... E. A. Clare
Nunc Dimittis ..... E. A. Clare
Hymns .....488, 220 and 266
Vesper Hymn—"Jesu, We Pray Thee" ..... Armitage
Recessional Hymn 281
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Towes

St. John's.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Percival Jenns in the evening. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Moderato ..... Clark
Venite ..... Elvey
Psalm for the 7th morning.. Cath. Psalter
Te Deum ..... Russell
Jubilate ..... Hayes
Hymns ..... 80, 177 and 209
Kyrie ..... Burnett
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett

Evening.

Processional Hymn—Diapason Prelude ..... Duncan
Psalm for the 7th evening..Cath. Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Monk
Hymns ..... 79, 178 and 28
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude ..... Dubois

St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms.....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum—1st Setting .....Cath. Psalter
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 72 and 76
Kyrie ..... Sullivan
Communion Hymn 323
Organ—Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ—Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cath. Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Hymns .....73, 79 and 80
Vesper Hymn ..... MS.
Organ—Voluntary .....

St. Barnabas'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30, choral eucharist at 11, children's service at 2:30, choral evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are:

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Silas
Communion Service ..... Sluper in G
Hymns .....76, 322, 556 and 79
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Offertory—Anthem ..... Barnby
Organ—Postlude in G .....Rinck

Evening.

Organ—"He Shall Feed His Flock".. ..... Handel
Psalms .....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat .....Battishill
Nunc Dimittis .....Monk
Hymns .....165, 80 and 477
Vesper—"Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night"
Organ—"Marche Romaine" .....Gounod

Church of Our Lord.

Services conducted and sermons preached morning and evening by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "A Prophet Like Moses"; evening, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings." Sunday school, 3 p. m. Rector's Bible class, 2:45. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Adagio ..... Haydn
Venite and Psalms at set..Cath. Psalter
Te Deum 2
Benedictus—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 107, 106 and 104
Kyrie—V. ..... Mercer

Evening.

Organ—Andantino ..... Batiste
Opening Hymn 130
Psalms as set ..... Cath. Psalter
Magnificat—VI. ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 127, 111 and 131
Organ—Postlude ..... Hesse
Doxology ..... XVI.

Metropolitan Methodist

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will conduct divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Revival"; evening subject, "The 42nd Psalm." A song service, choruses, solos, male quartette, with soprano obligato, etc., will be rendered by the choir under direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcomed to all the services.

Victoria West Methodist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the service and preach a sermon appropriate to the new year. In the evening Mr. Spragge will be the preacher. Good musical service by the choir. In the afternoon at 2:30 Sunday school and Bible class. Everybody welcome at all these services.

Centennial Methodist.

The services will be appropriate to the new year. The pastor will conduct at 11 a. m. the Covenant service, at the close of which there will be a reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At 7 p. m. the subject will be "Joshua's Resolve." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The musical service, in charge of Mr. Wm. Hicks, follows:

Morning.

Anthem—"O, for a Closer Walk with God"
Soprano solo by Miss Deaville.

Evening.

Anthem—"The Night is Far Spent".. ..... Foster
Quartette—Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky" ..... Shelley

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both the morning and evening services. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 489 and 318
Psalm 69
Anthem—"When the Worn Spirit Seeks Repose" .....W. R. Bradbury

Evening.

Hymns ..... 73, 340, 159 and 238
Anthem—"Thine, O Lord" ..... Kent

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, M. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school at 2:30, Bible class at 3. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Intermezzo in D. flat"... .....Hollins
Psalm 14
Anthem—"Hymn of Peace" .....Calicott
Soprano solo, Miss Bishop.
Hymns ..... 207 and 242
Voluntary—"Allegro in A" .....Handel

Evening.

Voluntary—"Adagio Cantabile"..... ..... Beethoven
Psalm 45
Anthem—"They Shall Mount Up"..Simper
Hymns ..... 268 and 371
Solo—"With Verdure Clad" .....Haydn
Mrs. Briggs.
Voluntary—"March of Israelites" ..Casta

St. Pauls

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist.

Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Pastoral Office"; evening, "The Institution of the Sabbath," being the first of a series of Lord's Day sermons. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

The musical service will be as follows:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 338, 761 and 762
Choir Voluntary—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" .....Maker
Solo—"Fleet as a Bird" .....Spanish
Mr. C. Steele.

Evening.

Hymns ..... 199, 44, 16 (tune 1022).
Choir Voluntary—"Now the Day Is Over" ..... Baring-Gould
Duet—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" .... Nevin
Mrs. Tapscott and Mr. Steele.

No services will be held during the week. The congregation is urged to attend the "week of prayer" services in the First Presbyterian church.

Burnside Mission.

Sunday school and Bible class 2:30; evening service at 7. Speaker, Mr. J. Haynes.

Church of Christ

(Christian Disciples.)

Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road. Services: 11 a. m.; subject, "Peace"—Romans v., 1. 7 p. m.; subject, "Judgment"—Eccl. xii., 13 and 14. 8 p. m., Wednesday evening, Bible study, "Paul's Journeys"—1. Acts, xv. 8 p. m., Friday evening, singing practice. Preaching by L. J. Keffer. All are welcome.

Craigflower Mission

Evening prayer, with an address, will be held in the Craigflower school house, at 3 p. m. J. S. Bailey, licensed missioner.

Universal Brotherhood

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given upon living questions of the day. Questions are invited from the audience.

Christian Science

Regular Sunday services are held at the Christian Science reading room, at 87 Pandora street, at 1 a. m. Subject today, "Truth."

Christadelphians.

A. O. U. W. hall, 7 p. m.. Mr. Watkinson will take for his Bible subject, "Resurrection (not Death) the Gate of Life." All are welcome.

Lutheran Church

Communion services 11 a. m., preparatory services to the communion at 10:15. English services in the evening at 7 o'clock. There will be no Sunday school today.

Psychic Research

The Psychic Research Society will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the K. of P. hall.

Harmony Hall Mission

(View street.)

Dr. Felix Cristion, minister of the Society of Friends, Paris, will be present at Bible class at 11 a. m. and Gospel service at 7 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Address by Dr. Felix Cristion, A. M., of Paris, France, entitled "Life." Vocal music by association quartette. All men invited. Meeting at 4 o'clock.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or, in the alternative, to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors. d1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the Southeast end of Seymour Inlet, thence 60 chains East, thence 80 chains North, thence 100 chains West, thence 40 chains South, thence following the shore line Easterly and Southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post located at the Northwest corner of No. 1, thence 160 chains West, thence 40 chains South to the shore line of said Seymour Inlet, thence Easterly along the shore line 160 chains to the West boundary of No. 1, thence 40 chains North to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post on the North shore line of said Seymour Inlet, marked "L. A.," thence 60 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 100 chains East to the shore line of said Inlet, thence 80 chains Westerly and Northerly along said shore line to the point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the North shore line of Seymour Inlet, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains South to the Northeast corner of No. 3, thence 80 chains Easterly along the shore line of said Inlet to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th December, 1905.

d14 JOHN C. SWEET.

MONDAY, JAN. 8 IS THE DAY FOR MORRIS' PREMIUM DRAWING

8 o'clock in the evening

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES BEFORE

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of

THERAPION.

This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chossaignac, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed *roué* in the one case, and in the other so effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION,

which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion may be obtained of the principal chemists and merchants throughout the world.—*Diamond Fields Advertiser*, KIMBERLEY.

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Mail Orders Attended to As Usual

THE MOST GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods Ever Attempted in Victoria

WILL COMMENCE ON

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 10th.

AND CONTINUE TEN DAYS ONLY AT

B. WILLIAMS & CO'S STORE

68 and 70 YATES STREET, VICTORIA

THIS ELEGANT $45,000.00 STOCK

To be thrown on the market at your mercy and sold for less than cost to manufacture.

RAILROAD FARE PAID TO ALL PURCHASERS OF $25.00 OR OVER—DISTANCE OF 50 MILES.

There are sales of all kinds going on, but this is to be the sensation of the day. This will be the greatest slaughter sale of clothing and furnishings ever held in this vicinity. A golden opportunity like this presents itself but once in a lifetime, and no person of good intelligence can possibly afford to let this chance go by to clothe themselves at prices less than the cost to manufacture. When we open this sale Wednesday morning, the people of this city and vicinity will be treated to a grand bargain feast every hour of the day.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THIS SALE.

NOTE—*B. Williams & Co., being overstocked and wishing to reduce their mammoth stock before stock-taking, have placed their store in charge of MR. W. A. HOFFMAN, OF CHICAGO, ILL., an expert SALE DIRECTOR, and known from ocean to ocean as THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVER, who will conduct this sale personally for TEN DAYS ONLY.*

If you value your hard earned dollars, come to this great sale.

A $5.00 bill spent here will do the work of $15.00 spent elsewhere

Below we give you an idea how we will almost give goods away during the sale. READ THESE PRICES AND THINK:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Suits worth 10.00, now 3.95
Men's Fine Suits worth 12.00 to 15.00, now 6.45
Men's Fine Tailored Suits worth up to 22.00, now 9.95
Men's Good Work Pants worth 3.00 ..... 1.45
Men's Good Fine Dress Pants worth up to 4.50 .. 1.95
Men's Fine Tailored Pants worth 5.00 and 6.00 .. 2.35
Men's Good Overcoats worth from 12.00 now 5.95
Men's Fine Top Coats worth 16.00, now 7.95
Men's Fine Tailored Overcoats worth 20.00, now 9.95
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, pair ..... .10
Men's Good Work Shirts ..... .65
Men's Heavy Tweed Shirts ..... .95
Men's All-Wool Sweaters ..... .85
Men's Fleeced Underwear worth 1.00, now ..... .45
Men's Flannel Work Shirt ..... .85
Men's Brown Derby Rib Underwear worth 1.25, now ..... .65
Men's All-Wool Underwear worth 1.25, now ..... .85
Men's Fine Regatta and Dress Shirts ..... .55

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Broken Suits worth 5.50, now 1.00
Boys' 2-Piece Suits worth 5.00, now 2.85
Boys' 3-Piece Suits worth 7.75, now 3.90
Boys' 3-Piece Suits worth 8.75, now 4.95
Boys' English Norfolk Suits worth 6.75, now 3.65
Boys' Knickers worth 1.00 per pair, now ..... .35
Boys' Raincoats and Overcoats worth 7.50, now 2.65
Boys' All-Wool Heavy Sweaters ..... .65
Boys' English Jerseys ..... .75

FURNISHING GOODS,

Men's Collars, all styles and sizes, only ..... .05
Men's Suspenders worth .50 only ..... .15
Men's Fine Umbrellas ..... all below cost.
Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs 5
All Odd Garments in Underwear at half price.
Fine Silk Neckties, each ..... .15
Good Working Gloves worth .75. now ..... .40
And a thousand other lines to be sold at less than cost.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Golf and Motor Caps worth .50 each, now .15
Men's Fine Fedora Hats worth 3.00, now ..... .95
Men's Fine Soft Hats worth 4.50, now 1.95
All the latest styles in Stiff Hats at less than cost price.

Included in this sale are 760 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth from 75c to 1.25 per pair, at ..... 35c, 45c and 55c
Also 90 pairs Boys' Scotch Tweed Knickerbockers, sizes from 29 to 33, worth from $2.50 to $3.50 pair, at $1.30
SPECIAL---190 Boys' and Youths' English Norfolk Suits, with Knickerbockers, sizes 28 to 35, (extra Knickers to match), at Less than Half Price.
200 pairs Men's English Knickerbockers, regular price from $3.00 to $5.00, to be sold at ..... $1.65 per pair
90 Men's Norfolk Suits at Less than Half Price.

Every Purchase Guaranteed. Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

Taking into consideration that this is the best Clothing and Furnishing Stock in Victoria, the above prices will convey to you some idea of the wonderful bargains that will be offered. This Sale will be unparalled in the history of modern merchandising, and again we say DON'T MISS IT for you will never again have an opportunity to dress yourself in such rich raiment at such trifling cost. For the purpose of arranging and marking stock,

THE STORE IS NOW CLOSED, AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, AT 8.00 A.M.

When everything will be placed on sale. Get In The Right Place.

B. WILLIAMS & CO., 68 and 70 YATES STREET.

NOTE—During this Sale we refund R.R. fare to all purchasers of $25.00 or over—distance of 50 miles.

Get the Right Place. Look for the Big Red Sign

30 SALESPEOPLE WANTED AT ONCE.

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CAPITAL AUTHORIZED	$4,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID UP	3,800,000.00
RESERVE	3,800,000.00

Drafts and Letters of Credit issued. Sterling and Foreign Exchange bought and sold. A General Banking business transacted.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest paid at current rate from date of opening of account.

Victoria Branch J. S. GIBB Manager

Active Trading On Exchange

In Spite of Disappointing Bank Statement Operators Buy Largely.

Some Industrials Hitherto Neglected Developed Violent Upward Move.

New York, Jan. 6.—Today proved to be one of the two or three most active Saturday half day business in the history of the stock exchange transactions, in the two hours rising well over a million shares. The bank statement proved something of a disappointment, but yesterday's low rates for call loans were accepted as a truer indication of money conditions, and speculative operations on the long side were conducted with great boldness and on a large scale. St. Paul and the Southwestern Pacifics were central facilities of the market, and gossip was very busy with forecasts of the amount of the forthcoming Union Pacific dividend. Several industrial specialties which have not moved hitherto, also rose suddenly and violently. The copper stocks and the coalers were forced back after showing early strength by the weight of realizing sales. There was an enormous absorption of U. S. Steel, which advanced it to the highest record on the present movement. There was no great surprise that the heavy local movements of cash had confused the preliminary estimates of that item in the bank statement, the loss in cash running to $2,198,700, in place of the expected increase of about that amount. Joined to the increase in the reserve requirements, the result was a shrinkage in the surplus to but little over half a million dollars. The sterling exchange market was nominal, and the Continental exchanges moved against London again. There was a heavy withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for shipment to South America.

Metal Markets

New York, Jan. 6.—Casting copper 18¼. Lead $5.60. Silver 16¼.

London, Jan. 6.—Silver 29 1-16.

Money Markets

New York, Jan. 6.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, $4.85.75 to $4.84.85 for demand, and at $4.82.25 to $4.82.35 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates $4.83½ and $4.86½ to $4.87. Commercial bills $4.82 1-4. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 49½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Exchanges, $471,812,271.

London, Jan. 6.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89 5-16; for account 89½.

New York Bank Statement

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Reserves on all deposits, decreased	$3,121,575
Reserves less U. S. deposits, decreased	3,728,300
Loans, increased	3,633,300
Deposits, increased	6,091,500
Specie, decreased	5,669,600
Legal tenders, increased	3,470,900
Circulation, decreased	193,100

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Jan. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	92⅞	94⅜	92⅞	94⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	..	103
B. & O.	111¼	114¾	111	114¾
do. pfd.	..	..	..	98¼
B. R. T.	88½	88¾	88¼	88⅝
C. G. W.	..	..	..	21
C. M. & St. P.	181⅞	183⅝	181⅞	183½
C. P. R.	173¾	174½	173¾	174½
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	39
Erie Ry.	48¾	49¼	48⅝	49
Ill. Cent.	175	175½	175	175
L. & N.	152½	153¾	152½	153½
Man. L.	..	..	..	161¼
Metropolitan	124½	124½	124	124¼
Mo. Pac.	100¾	101	100¼	101
N. Y. Cent.	152⅞	153⅞	152½	153⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	52
N. & W.	86	86¼	85¾	86¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	93½
Penn. Ry.	144	144¼	143¾	144
Reading Ry.	144¼	144⅝	143⅝	143⅞
Rock Island	24⅝	25	24⅝	24¾
Sou. Pac.	66½	67¼	66½	67¼
Union Pac.	154	155⅞	154	155¼
Wabash Ry.	20½	20¾	20½	20½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	40⅞
Amal. Copper	109¾	110⅝	109	109¼
Anaconda	..	..	..	26½
Am. Loco.	78	78¼	77	77⅝
Am. Smelting	166	166	164⅝	164½
Am. Sugar	154½	156	154¼	155
C. F. & I.	57⅝	57¾	56⅞	57½
Cent. Leather	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¾
N. L. Lead	..	..	..	8½
People's Gas	101⅞	102	101½	102
T. C. & I.	132⅝	139¾	132½	139½
U. S. Steel	43¾	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
do. pfd.	106⅝	106⅞	106½	106⅝
Western Union	..	..	..	93

Total sales, 1,100,000 shares.
Money on call, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	88¼	88⅝	87⅝	87½
July	84½	84½	83⅞	83⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
May	44⅞	45	44½	44½
July	45	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32½	32½	32¼	32¾
July	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30¾
Pork—				
Jan.	..	..	..	13.85
May	13.87	13.97	13.85	13.90
Liverpool Wheat—				
March				6s. 11⅞d.
May				6s. 10⅝d.

STOCKS BONDS

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

January 6, 1906.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	256	255¼
Dominion	..	268¾
Ottawa	230	235
Molsons	230	225
Nova Scotia	285	276
Merchants	..	162
Imperial	..	228
Union	145½	140
Commerce	..	170
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	118	117¾
Mont. Heat & Power	88½	88
Ogilvies	130	127
Montreal Street Ry.	232½	232½
Toronto Street Ry.	105½	101⅞
Winnipeg Street Ry.	200	178
Dominion Coal, com.	78	77½
Dom. Iron & Steel, com.	28⅛	28
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	66¾	66
C. P. R., Montreal	175	174
C. P. R., London	179½	..

THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

Plans for Reforms Are Explained by Governor-General Sollojub.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 6.—In an interview with the Associated Press today Governor-General Sollojub said: "My plan is first to concentrate the troops which were scattered throughout the Baltic provinces before my arrival. I purpose systematically to garrison the principal towns. Heretofore the detachments have been wild-goosing the insurgents, disappearing as soon as the soldiers would approach, only to reappear after they had departed. The principal embarrassment now is the lack of troops, but a sufficient number, I think, are under orders to

Put Down the Rebellion. . . . . .

My purpose is to restore order with as little loss of life as possible, but in such an insurrection complications compel harsh measures in which innocent as well as guilty persons suffer.

"The root of the trouble is the intense hatred between the German landlords and the Lettish peasants, which has continued for generations. The peasants since their emancipation, unlike the Russians, have been entirely without land, and a system practically approaching ancient feudalism was obtained. As soon as order is restored in the Baltic provinces the people there will not only receive the benefits of the reform manifesto of October 30, but will be accorded a large measure of self-government. I purpose to order many long needed reforms, especially on the question of land tenure, through an assembly of representatives of the classes, which the Emperor has ordered invoked."

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

American Universities' Committee to Meet to Discuss Plans.

New York, Jan. 6.—The rules committee recently appointed by the intercollegiate football conference met here today and prepared a letter to be sent to the universities having representatives on the existing football rules committee relative to the amalgamation of that committee with that appointed by the recent conference which was attended by the representatives of sixty-eight colleges and universities. It was stated tonight that no definite answer was expected from the rules committee representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and the University of Chicago until the meeting of that committee, which is set for January 12th at the university club here. The committee appointed by the inter-collegiate conference will also meet the same evening in this city.

The meeting was chiefly to mature plans for carrying out the instructions of the general convention in case the amalgamation scheme submitted to the old rules committee is not accepted and to discuss the letter to be sent to the institutions represented on the present football committee. This letter tells of the proceedings at the recent conference.

A MILLION NEEDLES

COULD NOT INFLICT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, periodical and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters

removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but it also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

"I was troubled with headache for a number of years, but could get nothing to help me. I procured a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and finding it was doing me so much good, I got two more. I am now fully cured and think there is nothing in the world like Burdock Blood Bitters for headache."

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If you are going East, take the Northern Pacific's popular electric lighted train, the "North Coast Limited."

A HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

Alleged Brutality to a Patient in a New Jersey Town.

Hackettstown, N. J., Jan. 6.—The police were seeking today to arrest two hospital attendants for alleged brutality to a patient, John H. Beatty, five times mayor of Hackettstown. A committee of city officials sent to the Morris Plains Asylum where Beatty is an inmate and found him suffering from two broken ribs and many bruises. The present mayor, Dr. M. C. Vansickle heads this committee.

Mr. Beatty was taken to the asylum last Tuesday. Beatty said that he had been brutally treated upon his arrival at the asylum. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the two attendants, one of whom the former mayor identified as his assailant. This attendant has disappeared.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Five Men Instantly Killed and Four Others Injured at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Delese & Shepard Company at Gary, Ill., today. All the victims were foreigners who were laboring in the quarries. It is supposed that a box containing 100 pounds of the explosive fell from the top of another case while it was warming, prior to use for blasting purposes, and that the explosion of this amount

Set Off the Rest of 2000 Pounds

Three of the men who were instantly killed were at work in a trench about 50 feet from the building in which the dynamite was stored. Pieces of the wrecked building were showered upon them, crushing them to the earth. The other two men were killed by the air concussion while working in a blacksmith shop close by.

Of the 40 men at work at the quarry hardly one escaped injury of some kind from the falling debris of the wrecked buildings, but only 11 of them were so severely hurt as to require assistance. The force of the explosion was felt for twenty miles around and many windows were broken in houses standing three or four miles from the quarry.

MANY SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Present Winter One of the Most Rigorous on Record.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Journal of Commerce says: While this season is notable for climatic moderation throughout the country, being particularly free from pronounced disturbances, it has been one of the most rigorous winters on record at sea. Everything from hurricanes, high seas and blizzards on the Atlantic to four days of typhoons on the Pacific is reported by surviving mariners.

During the month of December, including the last week of November, 35 vessels have been reported wrecked. Nineteen of these were steamers. One ship was lost and three barks. The balance were schooners. One blow over the lakes during the last week of November demolished 19 vessels, 8 of which were steamers.

Among the Pacific Coast disasters the most fatal was the wreck of the British bark Pass of Melfort, bound for Port Townsend, which was blown ashore on Vancouver Island on December 26, when 25 members of her crew were drowned. The following day the Pacific Coast steamer Portland was wrecked on Spire Island. The ship Hecla survived a series of encounters with hurricanes, making San Francisco badly crippled. The Hecla was bound from Manila for Port Townsend. She experienced a succession of typhoons, lasting four days. She put into San Francisco to make repairs.

CUTTING TEETH

makes baby cross and fretful—upsets the stomach—often brings cholera infantum.

Menthol Worm Remover

is a godsend to the little ones. It relieves the fever—soothes away the pain—quiets the stomach—and makes the bowels move naturally and regularly. At your druggist—25c. a box.

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OBITUARY.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday after a prolonged illness of James Barnes, a highly respected pioneer resident of Victoria. Deceased had been suffering from a prolonged illness. He was among the pioneers who came to this city in 1861, having been attracted to British Columbia by the Cariboo and Fraser river gold excitement. He leaves a widow but no children. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow morning at 8:45 a. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital the death occurred of Mrs. W. W. Carlow. She was a native of St. Andrews', N. B., and aged 40 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

The funeral of the late James Barnes will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co. at 8.45 a.m. and 9 o'clock fro mthe St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having, in response to numerous requests, consented to accept nomination for Mayor at the approaching election, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If you honor me by election I will earnestly endeavor to continue the progressive policy of my previous term of office, and will do all in my power to promote the prosperity and well-being of the City of Victoria.

Chas. Hayward

January 2nd, 1906.

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Being requested by a number of citizens to accept nomination for Mayor, I feel in duty bound to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the insidious influences exercised by corporate companies over city affairs;

That they are prepared for municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities;

For the replacing of the present high rates for light with the minimum for good service;

For a square deal on the water question, believing that the present trumped up suit is a menace to the reputed rights of the city;

For a more efficient and economical service of the department of works;

For the safe-guarding of the city's interest in the disposition of the Songhees Reserve;

And for open dealings of the Council.

A. J. MORLEY.

December 23, 1905. d24

FOR ALDERMAN

To The Electors of South Ward:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of South Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors.

If elected, my efforts will be directed towards pressing the many claims of the ratepayers of South Ward, which up to the present have been ignored.

I am strongly in favor of a progressive policy, the encouragement of local manufacturers and the establishment of new industries.

As a property owner and business man, I am interested in seeing that proper economy is observed in the administration of municipal works and in protecting the ratepayers' interests.

Yours sincerely,

ANDREW BLYGH

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election for Aldermen.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate and shall feel obliged for your support and influence.

E. H. ANDERSON

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

H. E. LEVY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in Centre Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

January 2, 1906.

South Ward

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence are kindly solicited on my behalf at the forthcoming municipal election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited in my behalf as Alderman for the above ward.

Yours respectfully,

D. SPRAGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM BRODRICK.

December 31, 1905.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. SMITH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election for Aldermen.

F. W. VINCENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your support and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above ward at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

FRED DAVEY.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from $1 up.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First class in every respect. Fifty spacious, home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

HOTEL SIDNEY — Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine boating, two-mile beach, view unsurpassed. Hotel rates, $1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

ASHCROFT

ASHCROFT—The Grand Central; most convenient hotel in Ashcroft; sample rooms for commercial men; hot and cold baths. Representative meets trains and stages. George Ward, proprietor.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor. au16

TROUT LAKE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

GREENWOOD

WINDSOR HOTEL—The most comfortable hotel in Boundary's metropolis. European plan; cafe in connection. E. Cartier, proprietor. s6

REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First class $2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

LARDO

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people traveling to and from Poplar. McLachlan Bros., proprietors.

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HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates, $1.25, $1.50. Free 'bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 a day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrall street. P. Larson, Proprietor. my12

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HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American Plan, $1.25 to $1.75; European Plan, rooms only, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free 'bus to and from hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o15

MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaugler, Proprietor. Rates, $1.00 per day up. Special rates to steady boarders. New and up to date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Guests receive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1808. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C. o15

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ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, Proprietors. R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carrall and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday Lunch a Specialty. European Plan. Famed for Good Whiskey. o15

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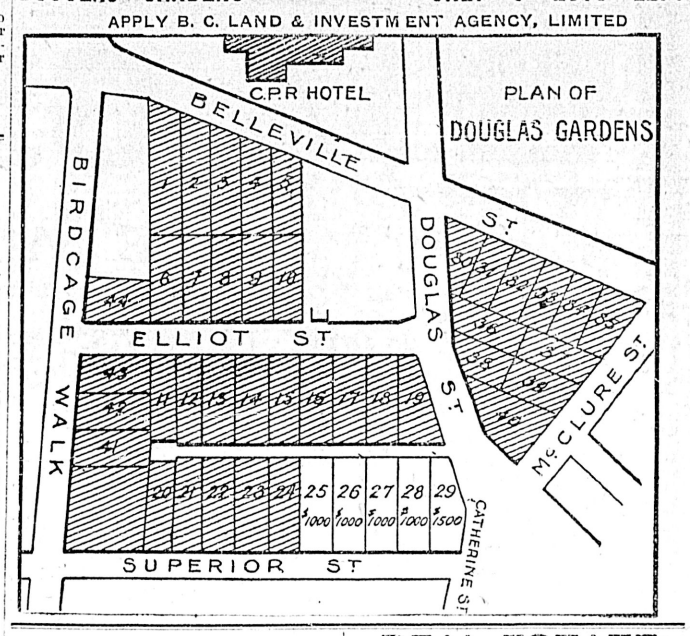

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SPOKANE HOTEL—L. E. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates, $1.00 to $2.00. Sample rooms. Free bus. au20

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30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, Oak Bay, house, outbuildings, beautiful view of the sea. (711.)

FOR SALE—Handsome bungalow and two lots, Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences. (692.)

FOR SALE—A five roomed cottage and two lots, on car line; price $2,000, easy terms. (614.)

FOR SALE—150 acres, Saanich District, 40 cultivated, 200 fruit trees, large house, barns and several outbuildings; price $6,500 cash. (2815.)

FOR SALE—Two good water front lots, worth looking into. (2248.)

FOR SALE—Many cheap lots, on the new Gorge car line.

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land, at Shoal Bay. (2215.)

FOR SALE—New modern dwelling of eight rooms, may be had at a very reasonable price, is centrally located; all modern conveniences, $2,400. (591.)

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FOR SALE—Lake Hill Estate, 10 acres, all fenced, seven acres cleared (6133.)

FOR SALE—In centre of city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; cost $19,500; our price, $10,500. (632.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern bungalow and three lots; reasonable price. (532.)

TO LEASE—Eight miles from the city, 125 acres, of which 65 are under cultivation, 6 roomed dwelling, two large barns, stock and implements may be purchased.

FOR SALE—Three and a half acres and cottage, half an acre of fruit, stable and all necessary outbuildings; this is within easy reach of the car, and for sale at a very reasonable price. (613P.)

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FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, cheap lots sold on the instalment plan of 20 per cent. cash. (2116.)

FOR SALE—The only choice lots left in the Douglas Gardens. (2095.)

FOR SALE—Malahat District, 100 acres bottom land, balance light gravel, 1½ storey dwelling, two barns, 10 acres fenced, and three acres cultivated; 50 fruit trees in bearing; price $1,500. (2793.)

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JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale, in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

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30 Broad St., Victoria.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

YATES ST.—Modern 6 roomed cottage; 2 lots, orchard and shade trees; frontage on two streets. Easy terms.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. $750. Terms.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

$500—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Park; 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, 6 good horses, farming implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and lot within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$1,000—Two lots, $1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for $1,000.

$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

38 ACRES—4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation; new cottage; good spring water. $3,000.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—$150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. $150 each.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash, $10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only $800.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, $500 each; also 1 lot 46x150, $800; corner lot for $900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for $700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. $.00 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only $2,800. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DOUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price $1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off Gorge road. $250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

$950 COTTAGE—5 rooms, corner lot with stable. $50 cash, $15 per month.

$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. $300 cash, $15 per month.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for $500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," and Amending Acts.
And in the Matter of F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Acts, has appointed Sydney Child, Barrister-at-Law, of Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names or addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing, from the said liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Of No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator. d15

NOTICE—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River; also a branch from its main line at or near Duncans via Cowichan Valley to Alberni; also branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southwesterly to Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
d17 Secretary E. & N. Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Patterson and Isabella Patterson of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dallas Hotel.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1905.

d22 MARION PATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
n30 Solicitors for Applicant.

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No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Driard Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for $1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only $1,300.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for $400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Fort street, for $275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only $2,400.

FINE MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. $18 per month.

FOR SALE—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only $1,800.

FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only $1,200; $300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. $2,500 each; $625 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1-5 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only $4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for $3,150.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—$150 and ten dollars per month buys a pretty four roomed cottage and large garden on South Turner street. Address P. O. Box 441. d12

Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Full sized lot on best part of Rithet street. Owner will build house on the instalment plan. $600.

FOR SALE—At St. Charles street, several choice acre lots, suitable for first class residences; location unexcelled. $900 per acre.

FOR SALE—North Park street; full sized lot between Cook and Chambers streets. Owner out of town and MUST sell. $500.

FOR SALE—$300 will buy a good lot on William street, Victoria West, close to car line and Russell station. Workingmen, investigate this!

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD, it is to your advantage to see us. Our selection of lots is large and choice, and prices are right.

FOR SUNDAY ..N ..N .. N..N ..N..
WANTED—Twenty-five sales people at once. Apply B. Williams & Co. ja6

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FARM of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture; small house, large barn. Price only $1,800.

144 ACRES, 35 cleared; 8 room house, barns, orchard; water frontage. Price $1,800.

3½ ACRES, with cottage and orchard; 5 minutes' walk from tram. Price $3,000.

TO LET—Furnished house on Fort street. Rent, $27.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, overlooking water; modern in every way. Price $3,000.

FARMS—Call for new "Home List"—contains details for best farms for sale on Vancouver Island.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. Notaries Public.
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 STOREY HOUSE; 6 rooms; sewer connection; brick foundation. COTTAGE—3 rooms, corner lot 60x120, assessed at $3,500. Price for the two, only $2,800. Situate on Johnson street, near Methodist church.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots 54x131; concrete sidewalk. Only $2,500.

$1,700—Nice cottage; good location on Yates street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms, $200 cash, balance monthly instalments of $20, at 6 per cent. interest.

$2,000—Well finished cottage; 6 rooms; good location, Yates St.; electric light, sewer connection. $300 cash, balance, monthly instalments of $25 at 6 per cent.

10 ACRES—9 miles out, 4 acres cleared; 4 roomed dwelling; 80 fruit trees. Price, including horse, rig, farming implements, furniture and poultry, only $1,200.

154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling, barn 50x40; orchard, 150 trees bearing; situate Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to $1,000. This is a bargain.

5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE:
$15,000 on business property; also sums from $500 upwards, on Improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

J. Stuart Yates

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

79 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street

FOR SALE—6 room house, on Green street. Price $1,200. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—2 1-5 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr streets. Only $4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For $3,000.

FOR SALE—3 houses, corner Vancouver street and Labouchere. For $1,800.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 212 Cook street, near Frederick; good condition; all modern conveniences, electric light, etc. Apply 70 Frederick street. ja6

TO LET—Six room house, 174½ Yates street. Apply Thos. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street. ja7

TO LET—Good 6 room, 2 storey house; lot double frontage, near North Ward school; sewer connection, $17.50 with water. Flint & Co., 15 Trounce avenue. ja7

TO LET—40 Kane street, a large house; low rent. d22

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply D. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. je22

TO LET—Furnished house, in good repair, on Beacon Hill car line; 8 rooms and bath room and cellar, hot and cold water. Rent $23 per month. Address Box 324 Colonist. n7

TO LET—First class cottage, with or without stable. Apply 247 Yates street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, corner of Cook and Johnson; 2 cottages; all modern conveniences. Address Box 245 this office. d5

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

$900.00—Craigflower road, about 1 1-6 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o18

CAREY ROAD—One acre with buildings. $650. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s30

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park, $900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. Apply 31 Stanley avenue, mornings. ja5

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. ja4

WANTED—Dressmaker wishes to do sewing by the day. Apply 29 Johnson street. d30

WANTED—Two young girls, 15 to 18 years, to help mother with baby and light housework; resident situation. Apply 60 Rae street. d28

WANTED—Nurse girl, about 16 years; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. d28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position as housekeeper to lady or gentleman; or useful companion, by experienced person (English). Good references (town or country). Address Box 425 Colonist office. ja7

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, by English lady; no children. Apply Box 424 Colonist. ja5

WANTED—A gentlewoman offers her services as companion to lady (city) in return for home, board and laundry. References exchanged. Apply 60 Rae street. d31

MRS. E. S. TURNER—Waitress, for dinners, evening parties and wedding suppers; formerly of Portland. 175 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. ja7

WANTED—An English lady (27) seeks position as nursery governess or mother's useful assistant, care of children and light housework; experienced needlewoman; excellent reference. Apply 60 Rae street. d15

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—At once, a squad of rivetters by the Whessoe Foundry Company, contractors to the Vancouver Gas Works. ja6

WANTED—Traveler for wholesale dry goods and men's furnishings. Apply Box 113, Victoria, B. C. ja6

WANTED—Immediately, competent farm laborer for farm 10 acres, mostly in young orchards; man must have knowledge of cows and all chores of a country place. Apply 60 Rae street, between 12 and 2. ja5

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Will the lady or gentleman who anonymously sent me a sum of money in July last, for the benefit of a certain person, and who wrote to me concerning the same last month, oblige me by calling at my office during my morning office hours, and oblige J. C. Davie, M. D. ja5

GET MARRIED—Matrimonial paper containing hundreds of advertisements marriageable people, from Canada, Mexico, United States, and the Old World, mailed free. Many rich. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio. ja7

LOST

LOST—Lady's gold ring, set with 5 pearls. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. d22

LOST—Silver owl belt pin. Please return to this office. d2

LOST—A young Gordon setter dog, on December 30. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to K. Gillespie, Bank of Commerce. ja7

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Lost, a gentleman's scarf pin, single pearl, in red velvet case. Finder please return to Box 421 Colonist. ja7

LOST—Gold curb watch chain with pencil case attached. Return to 23 Broad street. n30

LOST—Purse containing sum of money. Reward at this office. d29

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Fifty shares in Victoria Sealing Co., just paid dividend of 20 per cent; terms cash. For prices apply Box 423 Colonist office. ja5

FOR SALE—Furniture and contents six-roomed cottage; house to rent. H. Donkin, Belcher and Oak Bay avenue. ja4

FOR SALE—Oak top carved round-end counter (1), back counter, shelves with Canadian plate glass, suitable for confectionery. Can be seen at 78 Douglas street. d12

FOR SALE—Mill for grinding grain; new; capacity up to 15 tons per day; will be sold cheap. James Boal, Koksilah. d8

FOR SALE—39 volumes Bancroft's History of America, bound in calf. If taken soon will sell for nearly half cost. Apply James Boal, Koksilah. d8

FOR SALE—New and secondhand billiard and pool tables, with Monarch quick-acting cushions. Cash or extended payments. Catalogue mailed free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. au29

FOR SALE—Cheap one English billiard table, one American billiard table, one cash register. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s28

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—A furnished and unfurnished cottage; $7.00. Williams, 104 Yates street. ja6

TO LET—Rooms to let. Apply 30 Humboldt street. ja6

TO LET—Furnished, bright, sunny bedrooms; new house; modern conveniences. 59 Heywood avenue. ja5

TO LET—Four large, sunny bedrooms to let, with or without breakfast, on moderate terms; locality central, within five minutes' of post office and town. Apply between 12 and 2 at 60 Rae street. ja5

TO LET—A suite of rooms, furnished, including a newly papered kitchen; also two unfurnished rooms. 120 Vancouver street. d27

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 41 View street. d22

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 44 Rae. d22

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished bedrooms, with private sitting room; telephone; bath and all conveniences; large house and grounds, with stable; breakfast, if desired. Gentlemen preferred. Box 381 Colonist. d5

TO LET—Large sunny bedroom and breakfast; central. Apply Box 262 Colonist. n25

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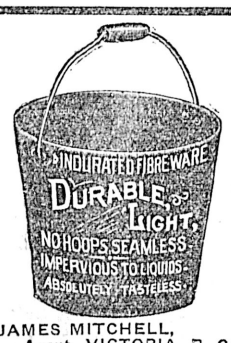

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Gateway City Visitor

Ed Davis, a partner in the firm of Jeff Davis & Co., a pioneer mercantile house of Grand Forks was in the city yesterday en route to Vancouver. Seen last night at the Driard hotel, Mr. Davis chatted entertainingly on conditions in the Boundary district of which his home town is known as "The Gateway City.' "With eight furnaces in full operation at the Granby smelter 2,800 tons of copper-gold ore is being turned into matte each 24 hours. We are proud to lay claim to the fact that this smelter while by far the largest in Canada ranks equal to some of the largest in operation on the other side of the line, and with the contemplated enlargements it will not be very long before the Grand Forks smelter will be the biggest of its class on the continent," was the manner in which the visitor hopefully described smelter conditions at Grand Forks. Continuing he said: "The North Fork camp, some 45 miles north of the city has for some months been attracting much attention. The recent development of the wonderfully rich copper ore bodies at the McKinley and other mines is resulting in many enquiries and we expect a large number to go in when spring opens up. Yes, it is generally understood that Heinze has obtained the McKinley mine. It is said to be under bond for the sum of $200,000. The deal was negotiated successfully by George McLeod, the manager of the company owning the mine."

Of business conditions—as affecting the merchants—in the Boundary district, Mr. Davis described as being very healthy. The recent labor troubles at two of the smelters with regard to an eight-hour day for the employees was happily settled and the smelters would at once be "blown in."

From the High Grade Belt

Another Boundary man visiting in the city is Duncan McIntosh. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel. Mr. McIntosh is a pioneer mine operator and manager of that section and has an unabiding faith in the future of both the low grade copper-gold ore bodies and the rich silver-gold veins of the district. Speaking with particular referenge to the high grade mines, he told the Colonist reporter last night that in the immediate vicinity of Greenwood there were fully a score being actively developed. The mines were located in every direction, surrounding Greenwood, from a few minutes walk from the centre of the city. "This class of mining is really the outcome of local energy and capital. For years the ground had laid idle as the cry was all for big copper ore bodies and no one wanted to tackle the rich silver-gold veins. Then little by little, practical men took to bonding and leasing the ground and opening the same up. Small shipments of rich grade ore were sent to the smelters and the returns provided funds for further exploitation. The day soon came when foreign capital became interested and as a consequence several of the properties have recently had plants installed and the owners are now going after the ore with a vim. Such properties as the Providence, Elkhorn, Helen, Skylark, etc., are sending out ore every week to the smelters and the returns are both encouraging and remunerative."

The development of the high grade mines had had a most beneficial effect on Greenwood itself, said Mr. McIntosh, trade had been stimulated and a substantial local pay-roll added to the disbursements made in that city by the larger companies for labor. Mr. McIntosh also noted that a renewed demand land sprung up for Boundary copper properties, consequent upon the wonderful success achieved by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, which recently declared a substantial dividend.

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Four-wheeled Buggy with Top
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SECOND WEEK OF THE JANUARY SALE

Will Commence Monday With Rousing Bargains

All the Evening Wraps to Be Sold on Monday as follows:

No. 1—A White Broadcloth Opera Cloak, lined brocade silk, trimmed silk yoke lace. Regular $65.00. Monday $15.00
No. 2—A Light Blue Broadcloth, silk embroidered collar, lined surah silk. Regular $85.00. Monday 35.00
Ny. 3—Fawn Empire Cloak, trimmed silk braid. Regular $50.00. Monday 17.50
No. 4—A Short Cloak in White Broadcloth, lined taffeta. Regular $45.00. Monday 15.00
No. 5—A Full Length Pink Cord Silk Opera Cloak, quilted lining. Monday 7.50
No. 6—A Fawn Broadcloth, shirred shoulder, silk braid trimming, lined satin. Regular $100.00. Monday 35.00
No. 7—A Black Broadcloth Cloak, lined grey taffeta, trimmed yoke and sleeves with silk yoke lace. Regular $125.00. Monday 50.00
No. 8—A Pure White Broadcloth Opera Cloak, rose velvet collar, silk braid, trimmed front and sleeves trimmed lace. Regular $110.00. Monday 40.00

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE JANUARY SALE

In the Men's Department will be More Interesting than the First

On Sale Monday---300 Men's Suits Will Be Sold on Monday at $4.50 per Suit. Usual Price $10 and $12

The Trousers are worth nearly $4.50, not to say anything about the coat, vests or making. Mark what we say: These suits will be all sold early in the week. They can't help it at the price.

The reason for this unusual price is that we wish this lot of Suits to go out very quickly, as our new stock will be in shortly and we want the room at once.

Costumes at Very Low Prices

4 Shirt Waist Cloth Costumes; regular value $15.00. Sale Price $6.90.
10 Costumes in Tweeds and Panama Cloth; value $18.00 and $20.00 Monday, $6.90.
All the Brown, Green and Black Venetian Costumes at $35.00; for $17.50; at $50.00, for $25.00.

The Second Week in the Blouse Dept.

We put on Sale Tuesday last 2,500 Blouse Waists (the largest lot of Fall Waists ever shipped to B.C.)
On Monday we commence selling the last thousand.
At 75c.—Lusters, Nipper Cloths, Zella Cloths, Sateens and Panama Cloth.
At $1.25—Lusters, Flannels, fine designs in fancy Mohairs, etc.

Cloak Dept.

Every Jacket in Stock to Be Sold This Month.
The long length, tight-fitting Covert Cloth, in stock only a short time; quite the latest cuts. All to go in the January Sale.

1 at $37.50.	Sale Price,	$27.50.
2 at $35.00.	Sale Price,	$27.50.
2 at $27.50.	Sale Price,	$17.50.
3 at $25.00.	Sale Price,	$17.50.
1 at $18.50.	Sale Price,	$12.50.

The Second Big January Week in the Shoe Dept.

Shoe Bargains every day this week and all through the month of January.
GOOD NEWS FOR MONDAY.
Heavyweight Shoes for Women, box calf and vici kid, Goodyear welts, to be put out for selling.
All the Armstrong $5.00 Shoes for $2.50.
All the Smarden Shoes at $5.00 for $2.50.
All the $5.00 Shoes in stock selling at $2.50 pair.

For the Men

ANOTHER WEEK OF SHOE SELLING.
$5.00 Shoes at $2.50.
These Shoes are well known to our regular customers (the Lewis A. Crosett Shoes at $5.00 pair).
Also Heavyweight Box Calf Shoes at $2.50 pair.

All the Scotch Waterproof Shoes

At $6.00 and $6.50 a pair. January Sale Price $3.90

Black Sateen Underskirts

All the $2.50 Underskirts. January Sale Price, $1.50.
All the $2.25 Colored Sateen Skirts. January Sale Price, $1.50.
White Tape Girdle Corsets. January Sale Price, 35c. pair.
Extra Fine Quality. January Sale Price, 50c. pair.
Bias Gored Drill Corsets. January Sale Price, 50c. pair.
French Coutil Corsets. January Sale Price, $1.00 pair.

Women's Wool Underwear

A Larger Stock in This Department. A much better assortment than previous seasons.
Many more winter lines to be cleared out this January.
Women's Vests, Drawers and Combinations at almost half prices.
The Bargain Counters for these splendid values.
All weights, light, medium and heavy.

Millinery Dept.

Every Hat now in stock must go, and whi go, this January.
$3.50 Trimmed Hats for $1.00.
$7.50 Trimmed Hats for $2.50.
$10.00 Trimmed Hats for $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats for Women and Children, 50c. each.
Tams at 25c. each.
Fancy Swiss Embroidered Table Cloths and Sideboard Scarfs. Monday, 25c.; value 35c., 40c. and 50c.
Fancy Swiss Embroidered Table Covers and Remnant. Monday, 50c.; value 65c., 75c. and 85c.
Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards long. Monday, $1.50.
Fine Satin Damask Cloths; regular $5.75. Monday, $3.25.
Fine Satin Damask Cloths; regular $6.00. Monday, $3.50.
Pure Linen Napkins. Monday, 50c. dozen.
Three-quarter Linen Napkins. Monday, $1.50 dozen.
10 Dozen Damaged and Soiled Tray Cloths. Monday, 25c. each.
7 Dozen Tray Cloths, fancy worked centres. Monday, 50c.
Linen Pillow Cases.
Fancy Remnant.
Tray Cloths.
5 o'Clock Tea Cloths.
Values $1.00 and $1.50. Monday, 75c.
(THE ABOVE ARE SOILED.)

800 Yards Fancy Flannelette

Suitable for Ladies' Blouses. Monday, 12½c. yard.
300 yards Light Ground Flannelette. Monday, 10c. yard.

Lace Costumes on Sale Monday

$32.50 value.	Monday,	$19.50.
$25.00 value.	Monday,	$15.00.
$15.00 value.	Monday,	$10.00.
$18.75 value.	Monday,	$12.50.
$35.00 value.	Monday,	$20.00.

Loose Inverness Coats

At $17.50; for $10.00.
20 Coats (a varied assortment), Monday, $3.75 and $7.50 each.

Black Silk Tulle

500 yards Black Silk Tulle; regularly sold at 25c. Monday, 10c. yard.

$16.50 Brussels Carpet Squares Monday $11.75

Brussels Carpet Squares, 11 only, fawns, green and red, Oriental designs, etc. Monday, $11.75; size, 9x9.
VELVET AND AXMINTSER SQUARES ON SALE MONDAY.
Velvet Squares, size 9x9; value, $23.75. Monday, $16.75.
Wilton Squares, size 9x9; value $32.50. Monday, $24.00.
Axminster Squares, size 9x9; value $27.50. Monday, $19.75.
Axminster Squares, size 9x9; value $35.00. Monday, $28.75.

Linoleums and Oilcloths

REDUCED PRICES.
50c. square yard for Linoleums; value 65c. and 75c.
20c. a square yard for Oilcloths; value 25c.
300 yards of Passage or Stair Oilcloth; regular 12½c. Monday, 5c. yard.

Sale in Boys' Clothing

Continues Next Week with as Much Vigor as Ever.
Boys' Fancy Suits, only 18 of these left; value $2.50 and $3.00. Sale Price, $1.90.
26 Boys' Fancy Suits; regular $3.50 and $4.50. Sale Price, $2.90.
Boys' Overcoats, for boys aged 8 to 15 years.
16 Heavy Frieze Coats, with high storm collar; value $3.50 and $4.50 Sale Price, $2.90.
25 Boys' Heavy Tweed Coats, velvet collar, belted backs and plain backs; full length; values $4.50 and $6.75. Sale Price, $3.90.

Small Boys' Fancy Overcoats---Long

Trimmed with fancy braid, gun metal buttons; values $5.75 and $6.75. Sale Price, $3.90.
16 Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits; value $2.50. Sale Price, $1.25.
36 Boys' Norfolk Suits in fancy light and dark tweeds; values $3.50 and $4.00. Sale Price, $2.90.
42 Boys' Norfolk Suits, imported tweeds, knickers and plain trousers; values $4.50 and $6.50. Sale Price, $3.90.
Boys' Raincoats, English waterproof, without capes; values $4.50 and $5.50. Sale Price, $1.75.
For Boys, Ages 7 to 15 Years.
125 Pairs Boys' Heavy Blue Serge Pants, lined throughout; value 50c. Sale Price, 25c.
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